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DRINK CRAZED JAPS.

Forty Englishmen Keep One Hundred Madmen at Bay.

BUDGET OF NEWS FROM THE ORIENT.

Shanghai Recorder Deplores Any Partition of China—Execution of Three Burglars—Failure of Cotton Trade In Mongolian Empire.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—The Oriental and Occidental Steamship company's steamer Gaelic, just arrived from Hongkong, Yokohama and Honolulu, brings the following oriental advices:

The Hongkong Telegraph says that continual trouble is being reported from vessels manned by Japanese crews, the Japanese resenting any instructions or surveillance from European officers and reserving an especial grudge for European passengers. Several cases have been reported where officers were marked for attack by the Japanese and warned to withdraw from the service, the retention of their positions being invariably followed by a murderous attack from ambushed Japanese enemies.

A case in point is reported from the steamship Hakata Maru, from Japan via Hongkong for England. There were 38 passengers on board the steamer, many of whom were repeatedly attacked by the Japanese crew when they left their staterooms after nightfall. On New Year's day, The Telegraph says, all the Japanese sailors and waiters, "mad drunk" and clad only in breech cloths, made an organized attack on the English officers and passengers of the Hakata Maru.

The Japanese, armed with knives, crowbars and belaying pins, brutally beat the chief engineer and his assistant and attacked a passenger, Thomas Hall, in his berth, cutting his head open with a marlin spike. According to the account in The Telegraph, the officers and most of the passengers were driven to the bridge, where 40 Englishmen kept 100 drink maddened Japanese at bay during the entire night by brandishing their walking sticks.

The Shanghai Recorder deplores any partition of China, which it says will certainly be unfavorable to missionary work, adding that it will be a sad thing not only for China, but for all concerned if the powers undertake such action, predicting that partition would be the beginning of unending strife and bloodshed. The Recorder calls upon Great Britain to interfere and say that China shall not be divided, but that she shall be reformed and saved, predicting that in such interference England would have the support of Japan and the active acquiescence of the United States.

The annual cotton report from Shanghai states that the year of 1897 was one of extraordinary vicissitudes to those in this trade. The year began with an enormous stock of unsold goods on hand. Prices declined steadily until the end of August. Then came a stringency in the Chinese money market, the result being widespread disaster among the cotton dealers, very few importers escaping heavy losses. The turning point is believed to have been reached, however, the year 1898 opening with an improved demand and an increased number of transactions, although Shanghai jobbers can hardly congratulate themselves on the prices obtained.

McLeish Will Train Michael.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—George S. McLeish of Montreal has just signed a contract with Dave Shafer to train Jimmy Michael, the Welsh midget cyclist, during the coming season. Michael is now on his way from Hammond, Ind., where he has been resting during the last five weeks. McLeish is well known in bicycle circles, as he was instrumental in bringing the Butler brothers to the front two years ago and managed their European tour. Last year the careful work of the Canadian was responsible for the success of Hoyt, Eaton, Newton and Gately, who were very prominent on the bicycle tracks throughout the country.

World's Record Lowered.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 14.—Another world's record has been broken at the Oakland race track, the two mile world record, held jointly by Tenbroeck and Newton, being lowered by Judge Denny, the gallant son of Fonso, who defeated a crack field in the wonderful time of 3:26½, cutting a full second from the former best time.

Inheritance Tax Law Illegal.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Ia., Feb. 14.—Judge Thornell of the district court has decided the state law taxing collateral inheritances to be unconstitutional. The law was passed at the last session of the legislature, becoming effective Oct. 1 last. It provides for a 5 per cent tax on all bequests other than to direct heirs.

Tom Burns Has Signed.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—The contract by which Thomas Burns is to become manager of the Chicago ball team for next season has been signed, and Burns is now the fullfledged manager of the team. He says that he has made no plans and does not yet know who will be captain of the club in the field.

No More Boxing In Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 14.—Acting President Lewis of the board of police commissioners has issued a fiat to Chief of Police Harrigan stating that public sparring or boxing exhibitions are a violation of the laws of Missouri. He directed that hereafter the law be enforced in such cases.

Press Club Gets Emancipation Pen.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — Addison F. Andrews, son of the late Rufus F. Andrews, who was surveyor of the port of New York under Abraham Lincoln, has presented to the New York Press club the pen with which Abraham Lincoln signed the Proclamation of Emancipation.

STRIKE MAY BE GENERAL.

Delegates From Textile Unions Vote to Recommend This.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—At a meeting yesterday in this city of the 55 representatives of textile unions in New England, it was unanimously voted to recommend all unions to call out the operatives in every cotton mill in New England.

The meeting was the outcome of a recommendation which President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor made last Sunday, urging the unions to formulate some policy regarding the mill situation in New England. A committee of three was appointed by the local federation, and this committee recommended that a general meeting be held to take definite action. As a consequence delegates, representing the various national textile associations, assembled and for four hours discussed the situation.

Other questions were also discussed, and at length the matter was put to a vote, and no one was registered as against the motion that the different unions should order a general strike in every cotton mill in New England.

It now remains for the various national unions to take action on the recommendation. If all should vote to strike 147,000 operatives would undoubtedly cease work and the manufacture of cotton goods throughout New England would be at a standstill. Inasmuch as the meeting was the outcome of President Gompers' suggestion, it seems probable that nearly every union will carry out the recommendations.

A DESPERATE CRIMINAL.

Shoots One Policeman and Fires Three Times at Another.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—While Officer Walter G. Horton of the Dorchester district was patrolling his beat yesterday he saw a man at the corner of Savin Hill and Dorchester avenues who he thought acted suspiciously. He accosted him, when, without warning, the man turned and fired a shot from a revolver at him, the ball entering the officer's back. The latter dropped to the sidewalk, and his assailant ran through an archway into the yard of a house close by in an endeavor to escape.

The discharge of the revolver was heard by Officer Armstrong, who gave chase, and he was met with three shots from the same revolver, but none of the bullets hit him. He succeeded in arresting the man, who, at the station house, gave his name as Peter Neilson, 23 years of age, claiming to belong in St. Paul.

Horton is reported as being in a comfortable condition, and there is every reason to believe he will recover.

Vessel's Battles With Hurricanes.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 14.—The British ship Brenhilda, Captain Baxter, which left Portland, Or., on Oct. 7 for this port, has arrived here in a sorely battered condition, having had two fierce battles with hurricanes. The first hurricane was encountered on Nov. 14. The wind blew so hard that the vessel was thrown on her beam ends, the cargo shifted and the sails torn into tatters. On Dec. 19 she was struck by another hurricane. The seas ran very high, sweeping the decks, flooding the cabins, destroying nearly all the provisions and washing overboard everything movable. It was feared that the vessel would be unable to resist the turbulence of the waves and would founder, but she fortunately rode out the storm in safety. Many of the crew had narrow escapes from drowning.

Greater New York Handicap Race.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The Queens County Jockey club will institute a handicap at its summer meeting to be known as the Greater New York handicap. At the least $1,000 will be added to the subscriptions, and in 1899 the event will be made to compare from a purse standpoint favorably with the Metropolitan, Suburban and Brooklyn handicaps, sufficient money being added to make it of interest to the owners of the best class of stake horses.

General Clay May Seek Divorce.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 14. — A telegram from Richmond, said to be trustworthy, says that General Cassius M. Clay has made up his mind to seek a divorce from his child wife Dora. He has at last become convinced that he cannot keep her with him and has decided to liberate her. It is his idea to allow her a comfortable support.

Killed In an Elevator.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Arthur C. Levi was killed in an elevator at the Holland House last night while waving her hand to her husband and friends. Her head came in contact with a beam. A porter was killed in a freight elevator at the same hotel a month ago, and also on the 13th day.

Chemical Bank Sues Grable.

DENVER, Feb. 14. — The affairs of Francis C. Grable have been taken into the district court by the filing of a bill to recover $12,000. The suit is brought against Francis C. Grable and the Municipal Investment company by the Chemical National bank of New York city.

Dr. Carlos Elected President.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—A dispatch to The Times from Montevideo says the new state council was installed on Saturday amid great popular enthusiasm. Dr. Juan Carlos, a Blanco, was unanimously elected president of the council.

Hearing on the Ellsworth Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—Senator Lexow, chairman of the committee on judiciary, has announced a hearing for Wednesday on Senator Ellsworth's libel bill, which takes the place of his anti-cartoon bill of last year.

Tax Collector Drowned.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Feb. 14.—The body of Adolphus Clapper, a prominent officeholder and tax collector at Frankstown, this county, has been found floating in the Juniata river.

SENATE AND HOUSE.

Hawaiian Treaty Will Still Furnish Main Debate.

CORBETT CASE ALSO IN EVIDENCE.

The House to Commence Discussion Wednesday of the Bankruptcy Bill Reported as a Substitute For the Nelson Measure.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14. — The Hawaiian annexation treaty will receive the greater share of the senate's attention during the present week. The friends of the treaty have succeeded in securing quite general assent from senators in charge of other measures that the treaty shall be given practical right of way until the senators who want to speak upon it can be heard and until a vote can be secured, which practically will decide its fate.

The Corbett case has right of way, but the probabilities are that an arrangement will be made early in the week whereby a time will be fixed for voting on the Corbett case and that then the consideration of the treaty will be allowed to proceed without material interruptions. There are still some speeches to be made in the Corbett matter, and it may be proceeded with at once in case no one is prepared to speak on the treaty. Senator Pettus has not yet completed his speech in opposition to Corbett. Senators Burrows and Allen will also make opposition speeches, while Senators Hoar and Spooner will address the senate in Mr. Corbett's behalf.

On the treaty there will be speeches in its support by Senators Gorman, Pettus, Money, Lodge and others, while Senator Pettigrew has not yet concluded his speech in opposition. It now looks as if the fortifications appropriation bill would not be considered this week.

Debate on Bankruptcy Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The house will on Wednesday enter upon the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, which the majority of the judiciary committee has reported as a substitute for the Nelson bill, passed by the senate at the extra session last summer. Under the order made the bill is to be debated on Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday of this week and voted upon on Monday of next week at 4 o'clock.

The substitute, which the minority contend practically is the old Torrey bill, including both the voluntary and involuntary features, will be opposed by the united Democratic and Populist opposition, but if there is no appreciable defection from the ranks of the majority the measure will pass. The Democrats and Populists are both favorable to the passage of a voluntary bankruptcy bill, but have always vigorously opposed the Torrey and other bills including an involuntary feature, claiming that its purpose is practically to create a law for the collection of debts.

Tomorrow probably will be devoted to the consideration of such business as is reported from the committees and a call of committees, and Friday, which was excluded from the order providing for the consideration of the bankruptcy bill, will, under the rules, be devoted to private bills.

Thinks League Should Help Von.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—Frank de Haas Robinson, president of the Cleveland Baseball club, has sent a dispatch to President Young of the National League suggesting that something be done to help Chris Von der Ahe. Mr. Robinson thinks the league should pay Von der Ahe's debts and get him out of jail, and he proposes that President Young take a vote by telegraph on the question.

Jury Censures Saloon Keepers.

PRATTSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 14.—The coroner's jury that was impaneled in the case of Elijah Mattice, a young farmer of Steuben county, who was buried in the big storm of Jan. 25, and whose body was found in a gully Friday, returned a verdict severely censuring the saloon keepers of Prattsburg who sold young Mattice intoxicants on the day of his fatal sleigh ride.

Dr. Selwyn Dead.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—The Right Rev. John Richardson Selwyn, master of Selwyn college, Cambridge, since 1893, died at Pau, France. Dr. Selwyn, who was bishop of Melanesia from 1877 to 1891, was born in New Zealand May 20, 1844. He was the second son of the Right Rev. George Augustus Selwyn, bishop of New Zealand and Lichfield.

England Wants a Port Opened.

PEKING, Feb. 14.—England is negotiating with China to open Yuen-chau-fu, in the province of Hunan, as a treaty port and is negotiating also on the subject of the navigation of inland waters. The Chinese government has paid the agreed indemnity of $20,000 to M. Lyaudet, the Frenchman kidnaped by Tonquin pirates in 1895.

Blown a Long Distance.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14. — The Danish steamer Christine brought in yesterday the story of the fishing schooner Spinaway, which, when within three miles of her destination, was blown 1,250 miles back toward the port whence she had sailed.

Minnie Cass Disappears.

LONDON, Feb. 14.—Miss Minnie Cass, an American actress who has been playing at the Central theater, has suddenly disappeared and her whereabouts is a mystery. The police have been appealed to, but have been unable to trace

Count Kalnoky Dead.

BRUNN, Moravia, Feb. 14.—Count Gustav Siegmund Kalnoky de Koros-Patak, former Austro-Hungarian minister of foreign affairs, died here yesterday.

STOLEN IN HAVANA.

De Lome's Epistle Intercepted In the Postoffice.

BLANK PAPER SENT TO CANALEJAS.

Whereat He Was Greatly Perturbed, Caused Several Arrests, but Failed to Prevent Publication of His Friend's Ministerial Death Warrant.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 14.—The Press prints today what it asserts to be the true version of the acquisition and publication of the letter from Spanish Minister de Lome to Senor Canalejas. The authority cited for its authenticity is "a Cuban of the highest standing in the councils of his party," who receives his information "from headquarters in New York."

The story proceeds to say:

"The letter was not stolen from the United States mails, but was secured by an agent of the Cuban junta in the postoffice at Havana. Don Jose Canalejas, to whom the letter was addressed, never saw the original. He did not know until eight days after the letter reached Havana that such a letter from Spain's representative in Washington had been written him.

"De Lome wrote the letter in his private residence in Washington instead of at the Spanish legation. The paper, however, was marked with the official type and read in the corner 'Legation de Espana.' The same inscription was upon the left hand upper corner of the envelope.

"Senor de Lome did not mail the letter from his house. In fact, he had not quite completed it upon the morning it was written and carried it to the legation, where it was first seen and noticed by a person who is in the employ of the embassy, acting in a subofficial capacity. The letter lay upon the desk of the minister in his inner office, the outer office being his place of reception for visitors. During an absence of half an hour from the inner office of De Lome the clerk in question saw the open letter and read some of it.

"The next day the same person sent word to his Cuban associates in Washington to the effect that he had seen a letter from De Lome to Canalejas in which President McKinley was vilified and autonomy called a scheme. Several of the Cuban leaders got together and asked the employee of the embassy to secure the letter. They did not believe implicitly in his story, although he urged them to come into the public prints and make charges against De Lome. Because they did not have the letter in their possession the leaders refused to say anything about it. The employee of the legation was urged to use all means in his power to secure the letter, although it was considered probable that the letter was already in the mails when the Cubans at the Hotel Raleigh were informed of its existence.

"The clerk in the employ of Minister de Lome saw no more of the letter. His memorized abstracts were forwarded to New York, and it was quickly agreed that could possession of the letter be obtained and his statements proven to be true the letter would be of incalculable value to the Cuban cause as substantiating what Cuban leaders had maintained regarding autonomy and the general Spanish policy, in official circles, toward this country and its officers. Immediately words of warning and urgings to be on the alert were sent to every Cuban who might be in a position to obtain track of or intercept the much sought for missive.

"The letter reached Havana five days after its postmark in Washington. An agent of the Cuban party who is an employee of the Spanish postoffice knew that the letter was on the way, and when it came into his hands it was carried from the postoffice and a copy was made of it. Word to this effect was sent to the Cuban leader in Jacksonville, Fla., who at once asked the secret Cuban junta in Havana to secure the original letter—that a copy was not what was desired. The Havana postoffice clerk was not willing to do this at first, but afterward consented, as he was obliged to account for a certain number of letters to other employees of the department. The original was then taken, several blank sheets were substituted in place of the paper upon which De Lome had written and the letter finally postmarked in the Havana office and sent in its routine way. Eight days from its arrival in the Havana office the sealed envelope, properly addressed to Senor Canalejas, was delivered at the Hotel Inglaterra. Senor Canalejas did not regard the matter seriously at the time, although the hotel boy who brought him the letter and the postoffice employee who had last charge of it were arrested. So also was the hotel employee who went several times daily to the postoffice for the mails. All three were discharged after an examination.

"It is not explained why the letter was kept by the Cubans for several weeks before it was given out for publication. An informant, other than the person who gave the foregoing, but who is on the inside in Cuban official circles, declared that the delay was occasioned by a desire on the part of the junta to be assured absolutely that the writing was that of the Spanish minister, that he might not have any chance to deny its authorship and thus cause a reaction which undoubtedly would have been the result of the propagation of a fake."

Spain Will Apologize.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The World this morning says that a formal statement of regret at and censure of Dupuy de Lome's conduct, coupled with an expression of sincere desire that the Canalejas letter incident shall not impair the present friendly relations between the governments of Spain and the United States or interrupt the negotiations for a commercial treaty, will be made by Foreign Minister Gullon at Madrid immediately following the gazetting of the royal decrees accepting Senor de Lome's resignation and appointing his successor as Spain's representative at Washington.

Duke of Arcos Favored.

MADRID, Feb. 14.—Several members of the cabinet favor the nomination of the Duke of Arcos, Spanish minister to Mexico, to succeed Senor de Lome at Washington, because he could take charge of the Spanish legation at Washington this week.

TWO HUNDRED SAVED.

Thrilling Experience of Transatlantic Voyagers In Midocean.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—The 212 passengers and crew of the lost Holland-American liner Veendam, which was ripped open by a submerged derelict in midocean on Feb. 6 and who were rescued and have just been landed here by the American liner St. Louis, are loud in their praises of the officers and crew of the latter vessel and tell with tears the story of their pluck during the thrilling hours of rescue from what seemed to be almost certain death.

After hours of anxious waiting, while the doomed vessel was slowly settling in the water, the St. Louis came in sight, and in answer to the Veendam's signal of distress sent back the signal "We will help you."

Those on board the Veendam were transferred to the St. Louis by the boats of the latter. The work of rescue took exactly three hours and ten minutes.

Captain Stenger of the Veendam was the last to leave the vessel, and before doing so with his own hands fired his own steamship, thus speedily removing what might have been a dangerous menace to life on the pathway of the big liners.

The passengers of the Veendam presented to Captain W. T. Randle and the other officers of the St. Louis sets of resolutions bearing testimony to their heroism and humanity, and the bravery of the crew was rewarded by a purse.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Anthony Hope speaks sarcastically of American interviewers and the manners of American women.

Colonel Picquart has challenged M. Henry, one of the Zola trial witnesses, for calling him a liar.

Mrs. Louisa Stoulz, a wealthy widow of Portland, Or., was robbed and murdered in her own home.

Chris Von der Ahe is in jail at Pittsburg awaiting the arrival of money to pay the Baldwin judgment.

The Duchess of Marlborough is being urged to found a grand salon in London and lead Tory political society.

Eighteen bodies have so far been removed from the ruins of the big fire in Pittsburg. Thirty-five are still missing.

A lovers' quarrel in an Indianapolis suburb caused the suicide of the man, then that of the girl and next that of her mother.

Attorney General Griggs has agreed to the Union Pacific reorganization committee's proposition to bid in the Kansas Pacific on Wednesday next for $6,303,000.

An English owner of large estates in the west of Ireland says that no words he could use would adequately describe the fearful state of misery and destitution of the people there.

Nievas Hernandez Dying.

CITY OF MEXICO, Feb. 14.—Colonel Nievas Hernandez, who was suspected of complicity in the Garza conspiracy and was tried by court martial and sentenced to death, is now dying at the Santiago military prison. He was of strong constitution, but an inactive life has told on him, and he is slowly wasting away. The evidence against him satisfied the tribunals, but his friends believe in his innocence, although the circumstantial evidence was strong. Dominiguez Cowan, a member of the Cuban revolutionary junta of New York and head of the Cuban committee here, is dying. He has been very useful to the Cuban cause and will be a loss to the patriots.

Stabbing Affray In Stamford.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 14.—Assistant State Attorney Galen A. Carter, Jr., has been very active in getting statements from several parties who were witnesses of the affray in an Armenian saloon on Canal street Saturday night, during which Eugene Kennedy was fatally stabbed. As far as can be learned, all tell pretty nearly the same story and state they saw Kennedy strike Gienguillo over the head with a beer glass, but all of them deny seeing the Italian do any stabbing. Kennedy, in his antemortem statement, charged Gienguillo with stabbing him, and also identified the man. Gienguillo persists in asserting his innocence

May Not Rebuild Rubber Plant.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Feb. 14. — A prominent stockholder of the United States Rubber company is authority for the statement that if the recently burned reclaiming plant be rebuilt, it will be solely as a matter of sentiment. He says the company has two or three reclaiming plants at other places at the present time that are idle and could be readily utilized, and to rebuild here would not be justified on rigid business principles. The directors will meet in a few days, however, and definitely decide the matter.

Death From Asphyxiation.

NEW HAVEN, Feb. 14.—C. H. Leddy, aged 22, believed to belong in Derby, Conn., was found dead in his room at the Globe hotel from asphyxiation. The gas was partially turned on. Medical Examiner White believed the death due to accident.

Big Order For Sugar Making Machinery.

CLEVELAND, Feb. 14.—The City Forge and Iron company of this city has just received a big order for sugar making machinery to be put into a refinery in Hawaii. The amount of the order has not yet been estimated.

DEEM HIM A HERETIC

Professor McGiffert's Book May Get Him Into Trouble.

CONFLICTS WITH THE CATECHISM?

Report That the Learned Teacher of Church History In Union Theological Seminary Is to Be Tried by the New York Presbytery.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—It is reported that a movement to bring about another heresy trial may be begun at once at the meeting of the New York presbytery. The trial, it is said, will probably soon take place in any event. Letters from every section of the country are coming to members of the New York presbytery urging the step. The man to be tried is a professor of Union Theological seminary, who wrote recently and published "A History of Christianity in the Apostolic Age," and is understood to have said that he expected a trial for heresy as a consequence. The author of the book is the Rev. Dr. Arthur C. McGiffert, member of New York presbytery and Washburn professor of church history in Union seminary. The book so strongly condemned is one in a series of which the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Briggs is a co-editor, the other editor being Professor Salmond of Aberdeen.

Professor McGiffert, although not much over 40 years old, is recognized as the ablest authority in the Presbyterian church in his special field. He was graduated at Adelbert college, and went soon after to Lane seminary at Cincinnati, from which the Rev. Dr. Henry Preserved Smith was ejected for heresy. While there he wrote a book which attracted attention to its author and obtained for him a call to Union seminary in 1893.

The letters demanding the trial for heresy do not, it is said, come from the conservative party in the church. They come, so it is said, in quite as great numbers from the liberal party, or that which heretofore has backed Union. As proof that the church at large is opposed to the teaching in the book, letters are shown from leading Presbyterians in the central middle states and the northwest, where the liberal element is strong, while comparatively few have yet been received from western Pennsylvania, where the conservative Scotch-Irish party in the church has its center.

The argument now made is the same as was made in the case of the Briggs and Smith controversies—namely, that a man whose views have undergone a change ought to retire from the church, or at least that he ought to cease to teach students who will eventually fill Presbyterian pulpits.

A member of the New York Presbytery spoke yesterday of the McGiffert book. "I have seen at least a hundred letters," he said, "mentioning not alone a quotation from the McGiffert book, 'A History of Christianity In the Apostolic Age,' wherein is denied that Jesus Christ instituted any sacrificial supper, and that there is any memorial or spiritual significance to the eucharist, but half a dozen other parts of the same book. One of the latter is Professor McGiffert's remarks about the passage in St. Mark, 14:25, saying: 'Expecting, as he did, to return at an early day, he can hardly have been solicitous to provide for the preservation of his memory, and it is a notable fact that neither Matthew nor Mark records such a command, while the passage in which it occurs in Luke is omitted in many of the oldest manuscripts, and is regarded as an interpolation by Westcott and Hort.'

"I fear the New York presbytery will be plunged into another heresy trial. It may not be, for you can never tell what a presbytery will do, especially the New York presbytery, but I do not see how else this storm of indignant letters from every part of the country, and from liberals as well as conservatives, can be answered. It is not the old division over the Briggs and Smith matter. This denial of the Westminster catechism affects as deeply the so called progressive party in the Presbyterian church as it does the old Scottish Covenanters. The church, so far as I can hear, is unanimous against teaching of this sort, and I for one am against an institution whose president has just subscribed at his installation to the Westminster catechism continuing to permit one of its most prominent professors to teach a vital point strictly contradictory to that catechism."

To Repeal the Raines Law.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—On Thursday before the excise committee of the assembly Mr. Maloney's bill drafted by the State Liquor Dealers' association, Mr. Harburger's bill to repeal the Raines law and Mr. Hill's bill amending the excise law by providing for a reduced license fee for pharmacists will be given a hearing.

Mr. Gladstone to Start For England.

CANNES, France, Feb. 14.—Mr. Henry Gladstone says his father and the whole family intend to start about the end of this week for a south of England watering place. Mr. Gladstone's physician thinks his patient has received the utmost benefit from his stay on the Riviera.

Cement Company's Plant Burned.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14.—Fire destroyed the plant of the Chicago Portland Cement company at Hawthorn. The loss amounts to $100,000, insurance, $50,000. The fire originated in the drying rooms and consumed everything on the premises.

Wrecked Safe; Got Four Dollars In Stamps.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Feb. 12.—The postoffice at Kensington was burglarized, but only about $4 worth of stamps and a small amount of change were secured. The safe was completely wrecked by dynamite.

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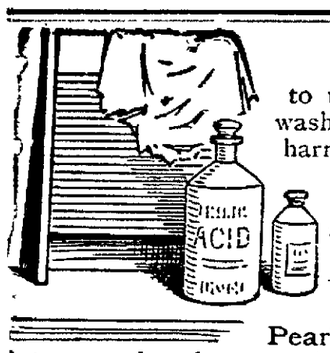

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25c quality, 19c.

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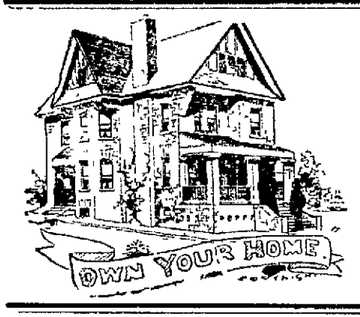

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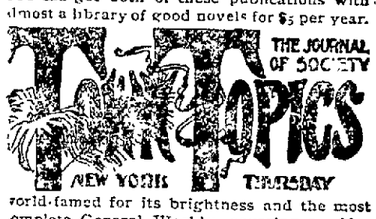

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How a Knowledge-Loving Gander Attended a School Institute.

It must have been in the '40's that my great uncle, Charles N——, was graduated from college and began to teach school. Communication was not so rapid then as now, and the exchange of ideas was accomplished with more difficulty. The country was not overrun with teachers' manuals and guides, and there were few educational works. It was only by gathering together and exchanging ideas that teachers were able to progress. To facilitate this several would in the summer time travel from place to place, holding what were called "institutes," to which all who taught in the neighboring country would flock to receive or disseminate new ideas, and to discuss methods of study.

My uncle and a friend of his had started on a tour of this kind, and on Saturday arrived at a town where they were to hold an "institute" the following Monday.

Sunday afternoon they took a stroll in the outskirts of the town, on the banks of a stream, and were engaged in deep conversation when my uncle's friend espied a flock of geese approaching in a solemn procession. Moved by a sudden impulse, he took off his hat, made a low bow and, addressing the geese, said: "Allow me to introduce to you my friend, Mr. N——, who will hold an institute in this town to-morrow. I cordially invite you to be present." The geese appeared to listen attentively to the young man's words, and when he had finished they waddled gravely away.

The incident passed quickly from their minds, the next afternoon arrived and the friends repaired to the church where they were to expound their educational views to those who were assembled for instruction and profit. The day was beautiful and sunshiny, and everything beamed propitiously on my uncle as he arose from his seat behind the pulpit to address the dignified gathering.

Hardly had he opened his mouth to speak when something in the wide-opened door attracted his attention. There stood the old gander, the leader of the flock they had seen the day before, and behind him were all the

DRIVING OUT THE INVADERS.

geese! Having completed his survey, to my uncle's horror and chagrin, he waddled slowly up the middle aisle, followed by the rest.

Was ever a young man in a more painfully embarrassing situation? At this moment he received a tug on his coat tails and plainly heard the partially suppressed amusement of his friend and the whispered exclamation: "They've come!"

My uncle grew redder and hotter as the geese approached in front and the tugs on his coat tails continued behind. He could only stutter and stammer each moment becoming more painfully aware of the awkwardness of his position.

At last, with the timely assistance of the congregation, the unwelcome intruders were expelled amid quackings confusion and uproar.

It is almost unnecessary to add that the fount of my uncle's eloquence was choked for the time being, and consequently his exposition on the education of the young was not as edifying as it might have been under ordinary circumstances.

This did not end the matter, however. My uncle's friend for many years after, at every dinner when he was called upon for a speech, managed to recount this incident. If my uncle was there it only added to the general enjoyment.

Tiring of this in the course of years Uncle Charles once arose, after his friend had related the story, and said: "There was one point to which sufficient attention had not been called, namely, why had the geese understood so perfectly all that his friend had said?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

This Man Was Thoughtful.

A lady who lived for some time when she was first married on a Mississippi cotton plantation says that among their poultry was a hen who developed a fondness for a more civilized way of living. She preferred the house to the henyard, and never lost an opportunity of mounting the steps and entering. She was always "shooed" out, but this did not cause her ardor to decrease. Finally she conceived the idea of making an offering to the inmates of the house in return for accommodations, so nearly every day she would enter and lay an egg in the sheet trunk, which stood open at that time of day in the hall. The family were so amused at this performance that they allowed her to go in and out without molestation.

A Novel Way.

Grandapa invited Dorothy to go with him to feed the chickens in the morning after her arrival at the farm. On her return to the house she inquired, shyly: "Grandpa, do all hens eat with their noses?"—Judge.

Upsala College Will Remove.

MANCHESTER, N. H., Feb. 14.—At the Swedish Lutheran conference it was voted, after a long and spirited debate, to permit the trustees of Upsala college, Brooklyn, N. Y., to do as they please in the matter of its removal. This means that the college will be moved to New Orange, N. J., where land valued at $60,000 and an edowment fund of $100,000 have been offered it, conditioned upon the change. The opposition in the conference wanted the Brooklyn college abandoned, holding that Augustana college at Rock Island, Ills., was sufficient for all the needs of the conference.

To Talk About Murphy Again.

ALBANY, Feb. 14.—A second debate in the senate upon the resolution offered by Senator Brush censuring the United States senator who voted for the Teller resolution is down for this evening. With it upon the special order of the day is the resolution offered by Assemblyman Weekes, which was passed by the lower house after the all day debate on Thursday, and which has the same import. The indications are that the debate will be rather lengthy and quite spirited.

The Dreyfus Agitation.

PARIS, Feb. 14.—Numerous meetings were held in the provinces yesterday in connection with the Dreyfus agitation. In some cases resolutions against the government were adopted, but there were no serious disorders.

Mrs. Jack Gardner Hurt.

BOSTON, Feb. 14.—Mrs. Jack Gardner, the society leader, has broken one of her legs. It is said the break is a severe one. Just how the misfortune happened is not known.

Precocious Indian Lads.

The extraordinary precocity of the children of India has called forth the astonishment of a recent traveler, who says that many of them are skilled workmen at an age when children are usually learning the alphabet.

Stamford Votes For a Monument.

STAMFORD, Conn., Feb. 14.—After upward of 25 years' agitation the city of Stamford, at a special meeting, has voted to erect a soldiers and sailors' monument and appropriated $16,000 for the purpose.

Overman Wheel Strike Averted.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Feb. 14.—The employees of the Overman Wheel company of Chicopee Falls have been paid part of their wages, and the threatened strike was averted. The men expressed themselves as satisfied.

Drowned While Gunning.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Feb. 14.—Clifton Palmer of Westport, aged 26, was drowned by the upsetting of his boat while gunning on the Westport river. A companion, Albert Pierce, was rescued.

Oscar Gives Steen a Call.

CHRISTIANIA, Feb. 14.—King Oscar has intrusted former Premier Steen with the task of forming a new cabinet.

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There are now 1,500 million people in the world—140 million Protestants, 295 million Catholics, 8 million Hebrews, 175 million Mohamedans and 870 million Heathens. Here is more glory than we can well attend to, but we propose to sell our share of Dry Goods to this 1,500 million people. Our Great Removal Sale is now begun. We intend to wipe out our stock as near as possible before moving time comes. Our two stores and basements are stacked full of Dry Goods. They must go All profits are lost sight of. Come and buy goods at retail for the same price the dealers buy in bale and case lots.

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A Sensation in Dress Fabrics

for our removal sale. Thrifty people who read over the following prices will at once acquire a new standard by which to measure unusual bargains. It is the astonishing reductions from usual prices that make this offer so remarkable. We don't want to move these goods into our new quarters, that's why they go at these prices.

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Double Fold Dress Goods, former price 25c a yd

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Fine 54c all wool fancy suitings, novelty goods and plaids, former price 50c a yard.

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2 yards wide 14c., worth 20c.
2¼ yards wide 16c., worth 22c.
2½ yards wide 17c., worth 25c.

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2¼ yards wide 13c., worth 18c.
2½ yards wide 15c., worth 18c.

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During the breeding season, from December to July, the ducks are confined in ten pens, each holding 100 fowls. Each pen has a chute extending into the water. The rest of the year the breeders are turned loose and roam at will. About 300 of last year's breeders are retained and 700 young ducks added for next year. Steam power is used to grind the different kinds of food, bones and shells, to keep the birds in good conition during the winter months. Besides ducks, Mr. Ruppert has a flock of White Plymouth Rock fowls.

A DOUBLE WEDDING.

An Interesting Event in the Walden Episcopal Church.

From the Walden Citizen.

A double wedding occurred at the Episcopal Church, this village, Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock. John Galatian, who is employed in the Walden Knife Works, was united in the holy bonds of matrimony to Miss Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Holden, of First street.

Francis Reaney, who is employed in the works of the New York Knife Co., of this village, was united in marriage to Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guest. Both ceremonies were performed by the Rev. J. H. Anketelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Galatian went to New York city on a wedding tour, while Mr. and Mrs. Reaney took a trip to Kingston, where they will visit Mrs. Reaney's sister, Mrs. Jansen Ward.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE AT PINE BUSH

Programme Arranged for Thursday, Feb. 17th.

A farmers' institute, under the direction of the New York State Bureau of Farmers' Institutes with the co-operation of the New York Agricultural Experiment Station, will be held at Pine Bush, in Wallace Hall, on Feb. 17th, 1898, by George A. Smith, conductor. The programme is as follows:

10:30 a. m.—Address of welcome, Rev. R. H. Acheson; response by conductor; food and care of the dairy cow, George A. Smith, Frankfort.

2 p. m.—Question Box—Noxious weeds and how to control them, Prof. V. H. Lowe, New York State Experiment Station, Geneva; Insects injurious to the dairy, Prof. F. A. Sirrine, New York State Experiment Station, Geneva.

7 p. m.—Question Box—Fertility, Mr. Smith; Some peculiar things about plant lice, Prof. Lowe.

H. J. McKinney, local correspondent. Music at each session.

OFF THE TRACK.

Car 23 Derailed at Midway Park, Saturday Night.

Car 23, Birmingham motorman and Shafer conductor, mounted the track at the curve between the Midway Park station and the bridge, about 10:30 o'clock, Saturday night, and ploughed deeply into the soft earth. There were only a few passengers on board and no one was injured nor was the car much damaged.

The big white car was sent down to the park and the derailed car was got back on the track and brought to this city.

A REPRIEVE FOR CLIFFORD.

The Murderer of Superintendent Wattson Given Thirty Days More of Life.

Gov. Voorhees, of New Jersey, has granted a reprieve for thirty days to Edward Clifford, who was under sentence to be hanged, Wednesday, for the murder of William G. Wattson, Division Superintendent of the West Shore Railroad. His counsel has raised the contention that his trial by a struck jury was a violation of his coustitutional rights and the Court of Errors and Appeals will pass on the point, after which an appeal to the United States Supreme Court will doubtless be taken.

Port Jervis Trolley Extension Assured.

Property owners on the river road between Port Jervis and Sparrowbush are readily consenting to give the few feet of land necessary to widen the road. It is intimated that the trolley people are now of the opinion that the town of Deerpark ought to spend the several hundred dollars necessary to grade the widened road.

Phœnix To Have a Stag To Morrow Night.

The omcers of Phœnix Engine Company will give a supper at the truck house, to-morrow night, and all active and active honorary members are invited.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills

THE HOOLEY DIVORCE SUIT.

The Man Whom the Town of Monroe Paid for Personal Injuries Seeking Freedom from Matrimonial Bonds.

Abraham G. Hooley, who accepted eight thousand dollars from the town of Monroe in settlement of his suit of $50,000 for personal injuries sustained by falling into an unprotected excavation, is suing his wife for divorce in the North Dakota courts. His complaint alleges habitual cruelty and "conduct unbecoming a gentlewoman."

The couple were married at Plainfield, N. J., in 1886 and their relations have been strained for several years. They separated in 1895. They have no children.

Mrs. Hooley started for North Dakota, Saturday, to be present at the trial of the case which is set down for Thursday. The depositions of 172 persons have been taken and they make 856 pages of type-written matter. A number of residents of Monroe have testified in Mrs. Hooley's behalf. She denies all allegations of cruelty and alleges that her husband gave her frequent cause for jealousy, making special mention of a Miss Deltevere, daughter of a former New York hotel keeper.

Think There Was Foul Play.

The physicians who made an autopsy on the body of Andrew Hasbrouck, the colored man whose body was found on the track of the Monticello railroad at Port Jervis, Friday evening, are inclined to believe that he was the victim of foul play. Coroner Harding is making a searching investigation. The inquest will be held to-night.

Gone Wild Over Euchre.

The Kingston *Freeman* says, society has gone wild in that city over cards, and euchre games galore have been arranged. In former seasons society in Kingston has frowned upon cards as the invention of the evil one himself, but this winter all has been changed in the twinkling of an eye and progressive euchre reigns supreme.

A Very Much Disgusted Druggist.

A Newburgh pharmacist was routed out of bed very early Friday morning by a man who was very impatient at being kept waiting while the druggists was getting into his clothes and who said that he wanted a five cent stamp. The druggist was to overcome to make protest and humbly got the stamp.

STORIES OF THE STREET.

Middletown People Are Talking About It on Every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out; and every time a man is fooled, another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowed when reading in a newspaper about some incident occurring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills—home statements by home people and the astonishing local work they have been doing has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern wonder. Read the following:

It comes from South street, No. 48, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers. She says:—"About 10 years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I fell I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procured a box at J. E. Mills' drug store. I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much, I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

"Life Renewer" For Ladies.

Olivia Peterson, of Coldwater, Mich., writes: "I had not been able to sit up a half a day at a time for thirteen years until I used the *Mystic Life Renewer*. It has cured me of nervous troubles, headache and a very bad stomach. It has helped me in so many ways, and cured me of afflictions that the doctors said could not be cured. The blessed Life Renewer has done more for me than all the Patent Medicines, Doctors and Christian Science treatments combined. It is the most wonderful medicine I ever saw."

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We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

FILTRATION OF MILK.

Sent Upward by Pressure Through Layers of Sand.

The control of the milk supplies at its source is a subject which is engaging much attention at the present time; but, while something has been accomplished, nobody can really answer for the cleanliness of the cows and the milkers at five o'clock on a winter morning on small homesteads in the country. The more conspicuous objects, as cow hairs, are indeed removed by straining through coarse muslin, but a quantity of fine dirt, which would suffice to render a transparent liquid visibly turbid, will probably remain.

Some of the dirt to be seen at the bottom of a pail, jug, or even a glass, consists of a mineral dust, but the greater part is neither more nor less than cow dung, a fact which furnishes an obvious explanation of the myriads of bacillus coli present in so many samples of milk; yet, strange to say, no one seems to think it necessary to filter milk, though it always contains a vast number of the bacilli, a fraction of which would be deemed sufficient to condemn any water as unfit for drinking, and the known outbreaks of typhoid fever traceable to milk are far more numerous than those attributable to public water supplies, for milk presents an excellent culture fluid for the bacilli of the bowel.

Sand filtration of milk on its arrival, whether by road or rail, at the central depot has been practiced for several years in some cities, as by the Copenhagen Dairy company and by Messrs. Bolle, of Berlin, whose arrangements, alike for the purity of the milk and for the physical and moral welfare of the persons (over 1,000 in number) in their employment, are well worthy of imitation. The filters used in this dairy consist of large cylindrical vessels divided by horizontal perforated diaphragms into five superposed compartments, of which the middle three are filled with fine clean sand sifted into three sizes, the coarsest being put into the lowest and the finest into the uppermost of the three chambers.

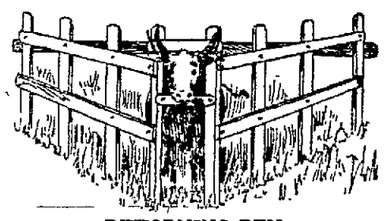
The lowest of all is partly occupied by a perforated, inverted, truncated cone, which assists in supporting the weight of the filtering material. The milk enters this lowest compartment by a pipe under gravitation pressure, and after having traversed the layers of sand from below upward, is carried by an overflow to a cooler fed with ice water, whence it passes into a cistern from which it is drawn direct into the locked cans for distribution.

It is the rule of this dairy, also, whenever any epidemic or epizootic occurs in the districts whence its supplies are obtained, to subject the whole before admission to the filter to temperatures first of 160 degrees Fahrenheit, and then about 220 degrees Fahrenheit, in two apparatus interposed in the course of the pipe supplying the filter. The filtered milk is not only freed from dirt, but the number of bacteria is reduced to about one-third, without sterilizing; the loss of fat is in new milk stated to be small, but the quantity of mucus and slimy matter retained in the sand—which is, of course, renewed every time—is surprising.—British Medical Journal.

PEN FOR DEHORNING.

Easily Built and Perfectly Effective for Its Purpose.

Kendall Perry suggests a dehorning pen easily built and perfectly effective for its purpose. The sketch is enough to show how built. But some of our folks think it dreadful to dehorn stock. Then try this plan: When the calf is not more than three weeks old, take an



DEHORNING PEN.

old pair of shears and clip the hair away around the little knob where the horn is coming. Wrap a stick of caustic potash in a piece of paper, leaving one end uncovered. Dip the stick in a little water, take the calf's head between your legs and bend its neck around against your side. Rub the horn thoroughly with potash. It will smart a little, but the pain will soon go away. So will the horn.—Farm Journal.

HINTS FOR DAIRYMEN.

Good milkers usually enjoy being milked.

The cow will transmit even an acquired habit.

Salt is the best thing to scour pans and pails with.

Poor cheese is often the result of a lack of cleanliness.

Never use the milk cans and pails for any other purpose.

Buy the best cow, if you must buy, and breed a better one.

Corn stover from the early varieties, if properly cured, is best.

You will never make money selling butter to the country stores.

The eye of the good cow should be large and the forehead broad.

Do not permit cans and pails to stand in the stable before using.

The dairy rooms should be exclusively used for dairy purposes.

Corn stover shredded contains as much food material as the best hay.

Water used in the dairy should come from deep wells or clear springs.

Before using ladles and butter prints soak in hot water and rinse in cold.

A dairy room should be so light that dirt can be seen if anywhere in it.

Moisten corn stover with water and sprinkle with bran to improve its flavor.

Dried butter on dairy implements is hard to remove. Wash off with cold water at once.—Western Plowman.

DR. WURTH'S OPINION

OF THE NEW DISCOVERY IN MEDICINE.

A Remarkably Successful Remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

Dr. Wurth, in commenting on recent discoveries in medicine' said: There is none which is certain to be so valuable and far reaching in benefit as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, the new stomach remedy; I say far reaching, because people little realize how important a sound stomach and vigorous digestion is to every man, woman and child.

Indigestion is the starting point of consumption, heart disease, Bright's disease, diabetes, nervous prostration, liver troubles; why is this so? Simply because every nerve, muscle and tissue in our bodies is created and furnished from the food we eat. If the food is, by reason of a weak stomach, compelled to lie for hours, a sour, fermenting mass of half digested food, it poisons the blood and nervous system, creates gas which distends the stomach and bowels, causing pressure on the heart, lungs and other organs and seriously impeding their action.

He says further, the point to direct attention is not the nerves, nor heart, nor lungs, nor kidneys, but the stomach, the first cause of all the mischief.

The remedy to use for indigestion and weak stomachs is not some cathartic, but a remedy which will digest the food, increase the flow of gastric juice, absorb the gases, and Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will accomplish exactly this result in any case of stomach trouble, because these tablets are composed of the digestive acids, aseptic pepsin, Golden Seal and Bismuth, pleasant to taste, and not being a patent medicine, can be used by anyone with perfect safety. I believe Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of stomach.

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WHEREAS, Default has been made in the payment of the interest money secured by a mortgage, dated the 25th day of June, 1889, executed by The Goshen Gas Light Company through its then President, E. D. Bushnell, of the city of Brooklyn, N. Y., to Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, to secure the payment of its bonds to the amount of twelve thousand dollars, which said mortgage was recorded in the County Clerk's office, of the county of Orange, on the 28th day of December, 1889, at ten o'clock and fifteen minutes a. m., in the proper book for recording mortgages, to wit: In Liber 309 of Mortgages, at Page 421.

And whereas, it was in and by said mortgage expressly agreed "In case default is made in the payment of the principal or interest moneys on said bonds secured by this mortgage, or any part thereof, for the space of ninety days after the same or any part thereof shall accrue, become due and payable; or if the said party of the first part shall allow any taxes or assessments levied or assessed under any color of any lawful authority whatever to remain unpaid more than ninety days after the same shall become due and payable, that then and in such case the whole principal debt shall become and be forthwith due and payable even though said bonds may not have fully matured;" and thereupon the said party of the second part, his successor or successors, if required by fifty-one per centum in interest of said bondholders shall cause the whole of said premises to be sold at public auction, in the manner as provided in said mortgage.

And whereas, the said mortgagor, The Goshen Gas Light Company has failed to pay the interest which became due on the 1st day of January, 1897, or any part thereof, and the same has remained unpaid and in arrears for the space of more than ninety days, and the undersigned, at the written request of all the holders of said bonds has elected and hereby elects that the whole principal sum shall become due and payable immediately.

And whereas, default has been made in the payment of the amount due upon and secured to be paid by said mortgage as aforesaid, and there is now due and owing to said mortgagee, Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, upon and by virtue of said mortgage at the date of the first publication of this notice, the sum of twelve thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars, to wit: The sum of twelve thousand dollars principal and the sum of seven hundred and twenty dollars for interest thereon from January 1st, 1897, and no suit, proceeding or other action at law or otherwise has been instituted to recover the said mortgage debt or any part thereof

Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of said power of sale and in pursuance of the statute the said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises in said mortgage and hereafter described, by Horatio S. Stewart, as trustee, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front door of the Orange County Court House, in the village of Goshen, in the county of Orange, on the 23d day of February, 1898, at twelve o'clock noon of that day.

The following is a description of the mortgaged premises to be sold as aforesaid, as contained in said mortgage, to wit: All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Goshen, on the westerly side of West Main street, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the centre of a stone bridge in the sidewalk on the westerly side of West Main street, about one hundred and ten feet easterly of the east corner of land belonging to the heirs of James Wardrop, deceased, and running thence in an easterly direction along said line of said West Main street one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a northerly direction, and at right angles with above line one hundred and twenty-five feet to lands of N. Y., L. E. and W. Railroad; thence in a westerly direction, along line of said railroad land one hundred and fifty feet; thence in a southerly direction one hundred and twenty-feet to place of beginning, being a lot one hundred and fifty feet front and rear, and one hundred and twenty-five feet deep, be the same more or less. Being the same premises which William M Sayer and Jane, his wife, by a certain deed, dated the 20th day of June, A. D., 1879 conveyed to the said The Goshen Gas Light Company in fee, together with all and singular the buildings, machinery, improvements, ways, streets allays, passages, waters, water courses, rights, liberties, privileges, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining thereto, and the reversions and remainders rents, issues and profits thereof, and also the corporate rights and franchises of the party of the first part, and all the real estate and corporate franchises, and which the said party of the first part, its successors and assigns shall or may acquire or be seized or possessed of subsequent to the date of this indenture.

Dated Nov. 27, 1897.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON. D. C., Feb 14.—Light rain, to-night. Tuesday, fair, possibly followed by light rain in the evening, southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store to day:
7 a m. 32° 12 m. 37°: 3 p m 41°

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—Feb 14—Grand boxing exhibition at Goshen Athletic Club Rooms, Samuel's Hall, Goshen
—Feb 14-18—Fair of St. Joseph's Society, at Assembly Rooms
—Feb 14-19—Sawtelle Dramatic Co, at Casino
—Feb 17—VanLaer, English Art, Literary Club's lecture course
—Feb 17—Social at First Baptist Church
—Feb 21—Twenty fifth annual reception, McQuoid Engine Company
—Feb 21—Second annual reception of N Y, S and W Railroad employes, at Assembly Rooms
—Feb 22—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad
—Feb. 22—Organ recital, at Grace Church.
—Feb. 22—Ball of Jr O U A M, at Assembly Rooms.
—Feb 25—Kennan, Russia, Literary Club's lecture course
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lea
—March 17—Reception and ball of St Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course

Letters addressed to the officers of the U. S. S. Maine in Havana harbor have, it is said, been tampered with in the Havana post office. The Maine's mail will hereafter be carried from Key West by torpedo boats. With little offenses and big offenses against international comity and courtesy Spain may at last succeed in wearing out the long suffering patience of the American people.

The machine and anti-machine factions of the Republican party in Washington county balloted for supremacy, Friday, at the primaries. The result was a complete triumph for the machine men, who were led by I V. Baker. The defeated faction has raised the usual howl about corruption, intimidation and fraud and there seems little doubt that the real sentiment of the Republicans of the county was defeated and nullified by the votes of 1,500 canal employes.

Senator Morgan frankly and emphatically disapproves of William J. Bryan's plan to amalgamate all political elements opposed to Republicanism into a new party for the purpose of securing control of the next House of Representatives Mr Morgan says that the Democratic party is the strongest and best established political organization that has existed in any country. It is almost coexistent with the life of the United States, has always stood for a strict interpretation of the constitution and has been a bulwark between popular rights and organized greed and aggression of every kind. Mr Morgan would have the Democratic party stand on the principles which are its life He would invite no amalgamation with other political organizations, but would welcome all individuals and all organizations who are prepared to accept Democratic principles and vote for candidates who represent them. In other words Mr Morgan would not have the Democratic party forsake any of the principles that are its life or accept a political creed that is not Democratic in the hope of winning successes of a temporary character

Drank Muriatic Acid by Mistake.

From the Newburgh Press

Miss Margaret Gilmartin, of Newburgh, on Saturday last mistook muriatic acid for a sleeping potion and swallowed a considerable amount of the fiery liquid. She is in a precarious condition. Dr. Gleason says that her mouth, throat and stomach are in a frightful state and that the outcome is very uncertain Food or nourishment cannot be administered through the mouth.

The Sawtelle Company in Town.

The Sawtelle Company came from Gloversville, via the O and W. to this city, Sunday They are stopping at the Madison House.

Real Estate Notes.

—Through the real estate agency of Gardner & McWilliams B F Todd has sold his house and lot, No. 51 East avenue, to Frank B Ayres

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Erie Brakeman Osterhout, who fell from a train in the Jersey City yard about a fortnight ago, died at Port Jervis, Sunday.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitts Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

A Gloversville Boat Keeper Arrested in New York.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 14.—Charles Boughton has been arrested in this city charged with the embezzlement of between $4,000 and $5,000 from Littawer Bros., glove manufacturers of Gloversville, N. Y., by whom he was employed as bookkeeper. He has been turned over to an officer from Gloversville. Boughton, for whom the police have been searching for two months, is in very poor health and had to be supported in court.

PATROLLING THE SOUND.

Custom Officials on the Watch for Filibustering Expeditions

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

NEW LONDON, Feb. 14.—Two customs officials from Bridgeport arrived in this city at 4 o'clock, this morning, and boarded a tug which steamed out into the Sound. It is stated that her officials have been instructed to patrol the eastern end of the Sound for the purpose of intercepting suspected filibustering expiditions.

MCKINLEY PROSPERITY.

Two Manufacturing Establishments That It Has Not Reached.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

SPRINGFIELD, Mass. Feb. 14.—A part of the plant of the Hartford Carpet Co, at Thompsonville, has been closed for an indefinite period. Two hundred hands are affected. A portion of the Westfield Plate Co.'s factory, at Thompsonville, has also been closed.

THE HORNELLSVILLE TRAGEDY.

Mary Van Norman Dies from Wounds Inflicted by Her Uncle Who Will Recover

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Mary Van Norman, who was shot by her uncle, Daniel Smith, Saturday morning, died at 9 o'clock, this morning. Smith will be indicted for murder. He is still in the hospital, but it is not believed his self inflicted injuries will prove fatal.

THE DE LOME INCIDENT

Semi-Official Statement of the Position Taken by Spain.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, Feb 14.—Spain's position in the DeLome affair is semi-officially stated that official claims cannot be founded on a private letter, and that Spain acted rightly in accepting the resignation of DeLome, and the Ministers declare that any claims whatever are inadmissable.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

Two Important Foreign Relations Resolutions Adopted.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—The House has adopted a resolution calling for correspondence with Germany relative to the exclusion of fruits and horses, Also the Williams resolution calling for information regarding the situation in Cuba.

ST. JOSEPH'S I. C B. U. FAIR.

Opens at the Assembly Rooms, To-night, and Will Continue for Four Nights.

The fair to be given under the auspices of St. Joseph's I C B. U. opens, to-night at the Assembly Rooms The general committee consists of T. Frank Cullinan, chairman, A Heinemann, secretary; John Lovely, treasurer; Jas. McGarvey, M. Cashman, Thos Donovan, Jas. Garland, John Welsh, Charles Doyle, Frank Myers and John Durham. They have been busily engaged, to-day, in fixing up the various booths. The latter are officered as follows:

Refreshments—Mrs James Ural, Mrs. John Gavin, Mrs. James Claffy. Miss Mary Murrin and Miss Isabel Ural. This booth is pink and blue.

Flowers—Miss Etta McGrail, Miss Annie Carroll, Mrs. August Heineman and Miss Daisy Paire This booth is red, white and blue

Fancy booth, No 1—Mrs. P. J. Reilley, Mrs. T. Frank Cullinan, Mrs J F. Rogan, Mrs. John Walsh, Mrs J. C. Degnan, and Mrs. James O Brien. The booth is pink and green.

Fancy booth, No 2—Mrs John A. Lovely, Miss Kate Killeen, Miss Nellie Costello, and Miss Mary McShane. The colors are blue and white

Candy—Miss Mary A Nolan, Miss Kate Garland, Mrs Kate Kalbleen, Miss May Eagan

Grocery and Domestic—Mrs. Charles Killeen, Mrs John Mullins and others.

A voting contest will be held for a bicycle to be given to the most popular lady in Middletown. the contest to be decided the last evening of the fair.

A contest will also be opened for the most popular altar boy of St. Joseph's Church, the prize to be a silver watch and chain. The contest will be in charge of Rev. Father O'Hanlon.

James M. Garland, the committeeman on entertainment, announces the following programme

Piano Duet	Misses Nellie and Jennie Gavin
Recitation	Miss Jessie McShane
Song	Lulu Falon
Musical Glasses	Bruno Scheunert

TUESDAY

Song	Miss Eva Morean
Recitation	Miss Vida McNevin
Chiming Bells	Charles Conkling

WEDNESDAY

Piano Duet	
Miss Belle Thomas and	Miss Anna Donovan
Violin Solo	Miss Lottie Wells
Recitation	Miss Minnie Ryan
Banjo Solo	O H Brown
Recitation	Miss Jennie McShane
Boys Harmonica Club	

THURSDAY

Violin Solo	Master Harry Farrell
Ventriloquism	George Morgan
Song	Miss Clara McQuade

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Miss Stewart's Kingston Spielkartenfest

Miss Lila A. Stewart's Spielkartenfest for the benefit of he Kingston Hospital opens in that city, to-night. The affair promises to be very successful. The sale of seats has been very large and the dances have been so carefully rehearsed that a fine entertainment is assured.

You can never plant your trees, plants, vines, etc, too early. You can plant them too late. For best results remember this good advice. As you will see our nursery is not far from you. Our stock is first class, prices are reasonable. We allow a special discount for early orders. Consider these facts, catalogues mailed free. Address T. J. Dwyer & Son Nurseries, box 4, Cornwall. N. Y.

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Thousands suffer from Catarrh or cold in head and have never tried the popular remedy. There is no longer any excuse, as a 10 cent trial size of Ely's Cream Balm can be had of your druggist or we mail it for 10 cents Full size 50 cents. ELY BROS, 56 Warren St., N. Y City

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Take no risk. Buy a wheel that is built of only the finest material, by skilled workmen, and by a firm that has a reputation to maintain.

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Yes, we're bound to be on time always. This time it is with a large line of Spring Suitings and Trouserings. You will see a display of them in our east window. They are UP-TO-DATES, every one of them, and an early order will prove satisfactory to the buyer, as there are some patterns shown now that can't be duplicated later in the season, and they won't cost you a cent more now than they would in July or August.

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Ladies', Misses' and Children's Cloaks Begins Monday, Jan. 3d

We have about 300 Cloaks to select from in all grades. Below we quote a few numbers—Our regular $12 95 coat now $7.95, our regular $10 coat now $6.40, our regular $8.95 coat now $4.75, our regular $5.98 coat now $2.98. Remember these are all facts, no sham figures. We stick to our custom never advertise unless we have the article. Any one needing a Coat or Cape, should not lose sight of this opportunity at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

Still selling fine plaid, all lined Shirt Waists, regular $1 kind, for 50 cents.

WE ARE JUST

Taking our annual inventory for the 25th time, and we arise to remark, look out for us this spring. You have heard of "blood on the moon," and a twinkle in your eye, etc., but you have not heard, no, not even dreamed, of the prices we are going to offer on

FURNITURE, Carpets and Crockery

this spring. It won't be necessary to go out of our city to get goods cheap or find an assortment as we have, about seven car loads on the way.

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

What's in a name? Petrolatum or Vaseline? The official name is Petrolatum—See U. S. Dispensatory. Vaseline is the copyright name of the Cheesebrough Mfg Co., whose price for its BEST product is 15c for a 2 oz. bottle, 35c for a 5 oz. bottle. (They also make a cheaper grade.) Our price for our BEST Petrola um, warranted equal in medicinal effect and purity to best Vaseline, and in handsomer and more convenient jars, is 5 cents for a 2 oz. jar, 10c for a 5 oz. jar. Also in cans at lower prices for larger uses in house or stable. Buy on the merit of an article, not on a name.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

See our south window.

Nature's Headache Powders. Their name denotes their use Hundreds of people attest their merits. Headache comes without warning Have the cure ready to meet it Late hours, excitement, weariness and travel invite headache. Nature's Headache Powders will cure it. Have a supply of them with you at home or abroad. Nature's Headache Powders (4 powders for 10 cts) A single powder often gives complete relief in a few minutes. Safe, effectual and harmless. Made and sold only by

McMonagle & Rogers 30 North St and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

See our north window.

WALL PAPER.

A little early, but our prices keep it moving. VERY LATEST DESIGNS received last week. Big bargains in

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery.

WE ARE STILL RECOGNIZED AS

The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Large stock of wines and liquors for sale by F. J. Nearn.
—New style shirts 33c at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Carpets cheap at Matthews & Co 's.
—Bargains in jackets at J. D. Horton's.
—"Advertisement Night," Feb 21st.
—See Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s retiring sale.
—Apricots 10c a can at C. N. Predmore & Son's.
—New styles wall paper at France & Hathaway's.
—Up-to-date suitings at Geo W. Young's.
—Early rose potatoes at J. W. Stout's.
—Auction sale of jewelry by C. L. Swezy.
—See F. J. Nearn's card to the public.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Piso's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—Regular meeting of the Common Council, to-night.

—The Maennerchor masquerade at their rooms, to-night.

—Ira R. Clements has erected a handsome monument in Hillside.

—Are you going to see the Sawtelle Dramatic Co., at the Casino, to-night?

—Regular meeting of the Board of Representatives, of the fire department, to-night.

—Concordia Council celebrates its tenth anniversary, Wednesday night, by a stag at K. of P. hall.

—The officers of Waalkill Engine Company will give a supper at the truck house, Wednesday night.

—A meeting of the Business Men's Association will be held in Justice Payne's office Feb. 17th., at 8 o'clock.

—If you want to spend an enjoyable evening attend the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club, to-night.

—The Fasig sale of trotting horses began at Madison Square Garden, to-day, and will continue for four days.

—John Peroz, of near Milford, was badly bitten, Thusday, by a strange dog which exhibited every symptom of rabies.

—Marvin Burgher has just completed very elaborate decorations of the interior of the store of Peter Cummings, No. 100 North street.

—Special trolley cars will be in waiting at the close of the tournament of the Goshen Athletic Club to convey the crowd to this city, to-night.

—The Board of Representatives of the Middletown Fire Department will hold its annual meeting at 8 o'clock this evening, in Excelsior's rooms.

—The Goshen Athletic Club has secured the paraphernalia of the Broadway Athletic Club, of New York, to be used at its grand boxing exhibition at Samuels' Hall, to-night.

—Don't fail to see the opening production of the Sawtelle Dramatic Co., at the Casino, this evening. "Captain's Mate" is the name of the play. Prices only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

—The Goshen Athletic Club has undertaken a great financial responsibility in "pulling off" the various contests at Samuels' Hall, to-night. A large delegation will attend from this city.

PERSONAL.

—Thomas Towne, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—Assemblyman and Mrs. Schultz went to Albany, to-day.

—Miss Drake went to Brooklyn, to-day, to spend a week.

—Samuel Foster grows steadily weaker, and the end seems near.

—Miss Antoinette Beakes has gone to New York city on an extended visit.

—H. J. Vredenbergh, of New York, was the guest of J. A. Hoar, Sunday.

—Hezekiah W. Tuthill is suffering from blood poisoning which has nearly closed one eye.

—Alderman Bastian continues to improve and entertained many visitors, Sunday.

—Gabriel Tuthill had a sinking attack, Sunday, and he is worse to-day than in several days.

—William Seeholzer has returned from his southern trip. Mr. and Mrs. Hornbeck are expected home to-night.

—Wm. Merritt and George Stinnard, employes of the State Hospital, have returned from a visit in New York city.

—Mrs. Susan M. Bennett, one of Middletown's oldest residents, is quite seriously ill at her home on South street.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Knapp went to New York city, to-day, and to morrow will attend the wedding of Miss Louise Ludlum.

—Miss Margaret Keating has taken a position as stenographer with L. W. Post, the superintendent of the Prudential in this city.

—Erie Ticket Agent Henry Slauson and wife went to Middletown, Saturday, to visit a few days with friends in that city. —*Port Jervis Union.*

—Mrs. John Kirke and daughter, Mamie, started, this morning, for Cochecton to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Thomas Burke.

—Dr. Carleton Simon, of New York, the well known nerve specialist, who studied under the famous Charcot, of Paris, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Huyler, No. 10 Benton avenue.

—Ex-Mayor J. J. S. McCroskery, president of the National Bank of Newburgh, has been ill for several weeks from the effects of a severe attack of nervous prostration which may necessitate his retirement from the bank with which he has been connected since 1853. Mr. McCroskery is one of the directors of the Middletown State Hospital.

Spring humors, boils, pimples, eruptions, sores, may be completely cured by purifying the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A BEREAVED MOTHER'S SUICIDE.

Abandoned by Her Husband and Her Child Dead Jennie Horton Did Not Want to Live—Grieved Over Her Little One Who Was Suffocated in Bed—Stole Laudanum That Ended Her Life

Mrs. Jennie Horton, the young mother whose babe was suffocated two weeks ago while sleeping in bed by her side, committed suicide, last night, at the home of her employer, George Overton, on the Milo road.

She was called as usual at 5:15, this morning, but did not answer, though nothing was thought of that. After Mr. Overton and his hired man, Ernest Sutton, had begun milking and she did not come to the barn Sutton was sent to the house to call her again. He was unable to elicit any response to repeated knocks and so informed Mr. Overton, who went to her room and found her unconscious. Dr. Connor was at once summoned, but before he reached the house the unfortunate young woman was dead. A Castoria bottle which had contained laudanum and which was found between the mattress and the slats of her bed made it quite plain as to how death had been caused.

Mrs. Horton was only eighteen years old. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Kimbark and was born at Mombaccus, Ulster county. Her parents separated when she was only nine months old and she was adopted by her mother's sister, Mrs. Zachariah Barley, who lives with her husband on the W. W. Reeve farm adjoining that of Mr. Overton. In December 1896 she was married to John Horton, who came from Elmira, and was employed in that section. He deserted her in March last. After her child was born all her affections were centered on the little one and after its death she grieved as one who could not be comforted and to Mrs. Overton, Mrs. Barley and others she said that she had nothing in life to live for and wished she could follow her child but they did not think from these remarks that she was meditating suicide.

Mrs. Horton spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Barley. Sunday morning she went in to see Mrs. John Talmage, who lives in part of the house that the Barleys occupy. Mrs. Talmage had a three-ounce bottle of laudanum that she had purchased at Everson's drug store in this city, Friday evening. Mrs. Horton found the empty Castoria bottle in the kitchen and emptied the contents of the laudanum bottle into it during Mrs. Talmage's absence from the room.

Dr. Connor will perform an autopsy, to-day, to determine absolutely the cause of death, and an inquest will be held to-morrow.

UNDER CRUEL CAR WHEELS.

Leland Wood, of Port Jervis, Fatally Injured While Trying to Board a Swiftly Moving Freight Train in This City.

J. Leland Wood, the eighteen-year-old son of Lorenz Wood, a slate-roofer, of No. 126 Pike street, Port Jervis, fell under the wheels of a freight train at the James street station, at 9 o'clock Sunday night, and was fatally injured, dying at 10:50 at Thrall Hospital.

Young Wood, accompanied by four boys of his age, among them Frank Sharpe and Frank Adams, also of Port Jervis, attempted to board the train at the North street crossing. They had come to this city to call on a young lady friend and were about to catch a ride home. Two got on the swift running train in safety, two dared not try and Wood fell under the wheels about twelve cars from the caboose. His left leg was severed, his right ear was cut off, and a chunk was gouged out of his neck. He was removed to Thrall Hospital, but he did not recover consciousness. Dr. Schultz was called but could do but little for him. The unfortunate young man's parents were notified and the father came here Sunday night.

Coroner Decker impanelled a jury, this morning, and after viewing the remains an adjournment was taken until, to-night. The body was taken to Port Jervis.

The young man's ear was still lying beside the tracks this morning, surrounded by a small crowd of newsboys, who discussed the accident and moralized.

HYMENEAL

Ferguson—Corwin.

A beautiful home wedding occurred Wednesday, February 9th, at Coleville N. J., at the home of Mrs. Corwin, of that village. Her daughter, Emma A. Corwin, was united in marriage to Mr. George Ferguson, of Greenville, N. Y., in the presence of about 100 of their relatives and near friends.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Edwards, pastor of the Baptist church, of Salem, N. J.

The young couple were preceded in the bridal march to the parlor by a nephew, Master Miles Wilson, who officiated as page, and a pretty little niece, Nellie E. Wickham, maid of honor.

The bride was remembered with numerous presents both beautiful and useful.

Matinee Every Afternoon.

There will be matinees at the Casino every afternoon for the balance of the week by the Sawtelle Dramatic Company. Prices for the matinees will be 10 and 20 cents. Evening prices are only 10, 20 and 30 cents.

Going Out of the Hotel Business.

Frank J. Nearn, who has for fourteen years been engaged in the hotel business on Fulton street, has arranged to retire from the business March 1st.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

DIED OF HIS INJURIES.

Henry P. Mundy, Crushed Between Cars, Jan. 27, Dies in Thrall Hospital.

Henry P. Mundy, who, on Jan. 27, while employed as switchman in the O. and W. yard here, was caught between bumpers and terribly crushed, died of his injuries in Thrall Hospital shortly after noon, Sunday. He was taken to the hospital immediately after the accident and everything possible done for him but without avail.

Mr. Mundy was a son of John and Catherine (Backey) Mundy and was born and always lived in this city. He was for many years a member of the fire department and was at one time foreman of Phœnix Engine Co. He entered the employment of the O. and W. about eight years ago and was a steady, faithful, reliable man. He was, however, most unlucky, having been injured no less than seven times.

Mr. Mundy was twice married. His first wife, Nettie W. Brown, died in 1890, leaving two children, Katie, wife of Lewis Johnson, of New York city, and Florence, twelve years old, who lives in Goshen. His second wife, Mrs. Lottie Mundy, survives him, and two brothers, Frank, of the firm of Dewey & Mundy, and John, a trainman on the O. and W.'s night line. The deceased had a large circle of friends who e teemed him highly on account of his many good qualities.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

A SATURDAY NIGHT FIGHT.

A Single Man Punished by a Married Man in the Garret of the Latter's House.

An argument started in a barroom, Saturday night, between a certain man employed in one of the city's largest factories and a young married plumber, whose eyesight is built on the plan of the famous Sarah Brown's, as to their respective fighting abilities.

The married man's wife is out of town and he extended an invitation to the single man and a few friends to adjourn to his house and have it out in the garret.

Reaching there the single man brought in a pail of cold water and after a great rub down by a young man, whose pugilistic ability is well known, he pulled on a pair of hose and started in.

The fight was according to Queensbury rules, and when after a few minutes' slugging the single man looked like an exhibit at the Mattimer deputies' trial, he stopped and took another cold water rub down—about the most foolish thing he could have done.

Then they went together rough and tumble style, it being agreed that no rules were to govern. The garret was fast taking on the appearance of a slaughter house when the spectators interfered and prevented the plumber from making a "funeral" of the cold water scrapper.

ST. VALENTINE'S DAY.

Many Pretty Tokens Sent Through the Mails, To-Day.

This is St. Valentine's Day. The post office employes are well aware of it. Such an increase of packages large enough to go by express was unheard of. Big boxes, medium-sized boxes, and little boxes containing passionate declarations and tender avowals have passed through the mails. Most of these valentines have been sent and received by those of not very mature years but a goodly number of children of larger growth have availed themselves of St. Valentine's Day's opportunity, the result being that the mail carriers were loaded down as they were at Christmas time.

The pleasant feature of the day is the fact that only a few of the missives are of an unkind nature. The so-called comic monstrosities which tend to annoy the sensative are on the decline.

Case of Horton vs. the Painters Whom He Soaked to be Tried To-night.

The case of H. R. Horton vs. George Burnett and W. D. Gannon for trespass will be heard in Recorder's Court, at 7 o'clock, to-night. It is hoped that Gannon will have sufficiently recovered from his water-soaking to be present.

Sent to Goshen for Ninety Days.

Peter Tully, a blacksmith, who is bad when he is drunk, was arrested, Saturday, for kicking in windows at Lawrence Hermann's cafe on North street. When he had sobered up enough to be tried he was found guilty and sent to Goshen for ninety days.

Wanted for Grand Larceny.

Leon W. Hill, twenty-four years old and a licensed pharmacist, is wanted in Binghamton for grand larceny. He left that city Feb. 3d and is charged with stealing from O. J. Coughlin's drug store. Hill claimed to have relatives in this city.

Chester to Have a Fox Chase.

Hunters of this country have been invited to participate in a fox hunt at Chester, the 14. Two foxes will be released from the Howland House, early in the morning.

Eagles' Annual Dinner to be Held March 2nd.

The annual "blow out" of Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, will be held, Wednesday, March 2, at the Assembly Rooms.

Obituary Notes.

Henry J. Mumford, formerly of Port Jervis, for many years lessee of the Switchback railroad at Mauch Chunk, died there Feb. 6, aged fifty-four years.

For that tired feeling you must enrich and purify your blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine you need.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

Funeral of Mrs. Andrews—A Pleasant Social Event—The Club's Banquet—A Fallen Pippin.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The funeral of Mrs. E. H. Andrews was held at 2 o'clock to-day at her late residence on Church street. Interment at Slate Hill. The pall bearers were: C. W. Horton and Albert Horton, of Johnson; H. C. Horton and Benjamin Horton, of Middletown; Clarence Clark, of Westtown; Samuel Van Fleet, all nephews.

—The cotillion at Music Hall, Saturday night, was attended by about thirty couples. The dance was led by Miss Matie Robinson and John Van Vliet. Refreshments were served.

—The members of the G. S. & A. A. banquet to-night at 8 o'clock at the Orange Hotel.

—Daniel Pippin, a colored person, will serve thirty days at Goshen jail, commencing to-day. He was employed by Gus Lippert, who sent him daily to Hulse's bakery for bread. Pippin was in the habit of getting the daily bread and keeping the money given him by Lippert for its purchase. When Mr. Lippert received a bill for $5.38 from Baker Hulse, he discovered the fallen Pippin's iniquity and caused his arrest.

—Dr. J. C. Condict, the New Brunswick, N. J., dentist, who committed suicide in Albany, Friday, was a brother of Dr. D. T. Condict, of this village, who has gone to Albany, to take charge of the body.

STERN'S COUGH CURE.

L. Stern Has Copyrighted a Trade Mark and Will Manufacture and Sell the Well Known Remedy That Has Cured Him and Hundreds of Others.

Lehman Stern has received notice today, that his application for a copyright for his cough medicine trade mark has been granted.

Mr. Stern suffered from a bronchial trouble for a long time and a few years ago went to Berlin, where he was under treatment by the famous Prof. Leyden. So successful was the treatment that Mr. Stern secured the prescription that has benefited him so greatly and on returning here was constantly besieged for the remedy by friends who knew of his cure. He gave James T. King the exclusive right to prepare the medicine and during the past few years thousands of bottles have been sold without any advertising.

So popular has the remedy become that Mr. Stern has decided to go into the wholesale and retail preparation of it, and to advertise it all over the country. The copyrighted trade mark was all that was lacking and the receipt of that has put him in position to enter into competition with other medicines.

Ogden & Shimer, successors to James T. King, are now the sole agents for the medicine, which can be procured of them for fifty cents per bottle.

OBITUARY.

Patrick Salley.

Patrick Salley, father of Rev. M. Salley and a well known and highly respected citizen of Port Jervis, died at his home there, Saturday moruing, aged eighty-two years. He was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1848. He settled in Port Jervis, arriving there six months after the opening of the Erie railroad to that place. For a short time he was employed by the D. and H. Canal Company and then he entered the service of the Erie, remaining with it until the infirmities of age made it necessary for him to give up active work.

He is survived by four sons and a daughter. The sons are Rev. M. Salley, rector of the Church of the Immaculate Conception in Port Jervis, and James, Peter J. and Edward, all of Port Jervis and all Erie engineers. The daughter, Mary, is unmarried and resided at home.

The funeral will be held from the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Friday morning, with solemn requiem high mass.

A FOUNDRYMAN "HELD UP."

Knocked Out the Tramp Who Demanded Fifty Cents.

From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Alvin Tygert, an engineer employed at the Newberry foundry, was "held up" last Thurday night, at about 8.30 o'clock. He was going along the railroad near the foundry when a tramp suddenly confronted him and demanded fifty cents. Mr. Lygert knocked the fellow down and otherwise roughly handled him. The tramp finally regained his feet and fled up the track.

"Billy" Allison's St. Patricks Day Masquerade.

"Billy" Allison, as he is familiarly called is going to give a Masquerade Ball on St. Patrick's day (March 17th.) which no doubt will be a success, as he has lots of friends, who will see that he does not get left. Full particulars will be announced in a few days.

Apoplexy

Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head take precautions against recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the land has daily a long list of sudden deaths which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used.

To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Concreting the Basement at the Armory.

The work of concreting the basement floor at the armory was commenced, this morning. The existing state of affairs was fast becoming a menace to health.

When the work is completed the bowling alleys, always popular at the armory, will be rebuilt.

No one would ever be bothered with constipation if every one knew how naturally and quickly Burkock Blood Bitters regulates the stomach and bowels.

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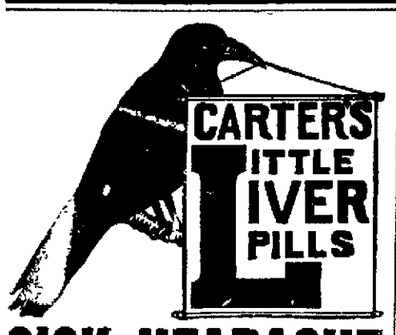

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And yet she is rarer in thought and in deed
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Though shadowed with want and with care,
Has been, in the midst of my toil and my strife,
A hope and a song and a prayer.

—Nixon Waterman, in L. A. W. Bulletin.

A FATHER AND MOTHER.

By Annie Flint.

THE sun—a July sun, blazing hot—beat down upon the river and shone vertically along the palisades, throwing its blinding glare over the hills of the east shore and on the rails of the Hudson River road. In the distance sounded the whistle of a train that had just passed. The man at the switch lifted his head to listen. One of the group by the river's edge came forward hastily.

"Look a-here, Willet, what did you go back there for? That train ain't comin' this way. You're off duty; do you understand? It's my time now. That's all right, old feller; gimme here."

Tears streamed down the speaker's face. The man at the switch turned to him inquiringly, then stared beyond at the others who drew together as if to screen something that he must not see. There was a fogginess in his head, which made understanding difficult. Of course, Mitchell could take the switch; it was Mitchell's time. He had a feeling that he would never be clear-headed again, never be worth anything more to the road. He took an unsteady step in the direction of the men, and two of them sprang to his side in an instant, while one hung back before the something that he must not be allowed to see. Their features worked and their voices trembled in explaining how, at the little railway station and at the boathouse a few rods off, they, too, had heard the boy's cry, had seen his struggle in the water. Run as they would, they had not been in time to save him. Then they broke down utterly and sobbed, and the fog lifted somewhat from Willet's brain so that he could hear their voices, while his hand was wrung vigorously many times. The fog shut down again, and he was puzzled. What was it they kept saying had happened? What had they tried to do? Day in and day out the boy had ducked and splashed in the few feet of water near the bridge where his father had his post. There'd never any harm come to him. But now he'd cried aloud for help, and his father'd had to hear him, had to see him die! The horror of the thing, the terrible shock to the man's nervous system, isolated him for the time being from any appreciation of human sympathy. He attempted to walk and staggered, shivering under the intense heat of the sun. He had the instinct of a wounded animal to go home. On the brow of the hill above stood his neat frame cottage with a path roughly worn between the bridge and his own door. The high road, much the longer way, wound leisurely down the hill. Willet shambled in the direction of the road; he and the boy always went by the path.

With a sensation of the greatest relief, the men followed, one carrying the little drowned body, and two others so moving that they could still manage to shield it from its father's eyes. Mitchell stayed behind on duty at the switch. The air was full of the happy twitter of birds, the hum of insects, the distant rumble of wagon wheels and the lazy paddling of river craft, which make up the thousand and one sounds along the Hudson in summer time. The sad little procession had gone two-thirds of their way, when suddenly other music burst upon their ears. A woman's voice, round and comfortable, with a touch of the brogue in it, was singing cheerily:

"Oh! whin will my lo-ove come ba-ack to me?
Some bright summer day in the morning,
Some bright summer day in the mor-orn-ing!"

It was Hannah Willet—Hannah going about her household duties, and, perhaps, ready to step to the kitchen porch and signal her man Jim and her boy, as she usually did at the hour when Mitchell or Dougherty took Willet's place at the switch. If she came on the porch now she would see them. Dougherty, lumbering along at Willet's heels, turned sick at the thought.

"For the love o' the Lord, Connolly bhoy," he whispered thickly over his shoulder, "run up to the house, will ye an' sthop the singin'. Do it widout killin' her. She's got to have the news broke before her heart is."

Connolly handed the dead child to the man nearest him and nodded. Then came a fresh burst of song, louder than the first, clearer, nearer, which seemed to swing down the hillside and strike the men full across their faces:

"Oh! whin will my lo-ove come back to me?
Some bright—"

The voice stopped. It neither broke into a shriek nor a moan. It simply stopped short, as if ruthless fingers had seized the poor singer by the throat and held her. Hannah Willet stood on her kitchen porch.

There was nothing for the men now but to go on and face her as best they could. They had the impulse to turn and run, which the bravest, they say, will have in a moment of supreme danger.

"The Lord help us!" groaned Dougherty again, with a piety that was new to him. "Sthand stiddy, bhoys! Ye'll not see poor human critters in much wuss throuble. I'll do the explainin'."

Connolly seized Dougherty by the arm and jerked him backward. "Look a-there!" he whispered, excitedly. "Do ye mind that, now! See him!"

With the others Willet had paused irresolutely. Then he dully raised his head and saw his wife. A quick sob, and he strode forward, erect, both hands outstretched. "Hannah!" he cried, brokenly; "Hannah!" It was the first time he had spoken since the accident.

In a pitiful attempt not to understand the woman glared wildly from one grief-stricken face to another, all the youth ad happy good humor of her own looks blotted out. Finally her glance met her husband's and rested there. The terror of apprehension faded from her face, giving way before a compassion that was divine in its self-forgetfulness, that transformed her from the plain wife of a common workingman into the very embodiment of tender, womanly pity. To Willet she seemed by a superhuman intuition to have understood everything. The only words that could warm through the numbness around his heart she spoke. The one phrase that was ticking clock-wise in his brain she repeated aloud for him, and so took away half of its torture. "You had to see him die," was what she said. "Oh, my poor man! my poor man! Little Jim was drowned, and you couldn't save him!"

"Give him to me," she commanded Connolly, holding out her arms for her child. "Let him lay here on my breast, like he did whin a slip of a baby. It'll make his father's heart easier to see him so."

She gathered the body to her bosom and she folded Connolly's coat more tightly around it and began softly to rub the shock of damp hair on the cold little head. It should be dry, dry entirely, or it might do him hurt; his mother wouldn't never let him stay cold like that! No, she wouldn't never. "Poor Jim, poor Jim!" she went on, still keeping up that instinctive, motherly chafing of the child in her arms. "Poor Jim! You had the hardest, Jim! I couldn't ha' been there an' not killed myself, forgetful of you. It was you as brought him home. You came all that cruel way to bring him to me. Oh, Jim, Jim darlin'!"

Her voice was less unnatural now; it had dropped to a note of human distress that was fast bringing her to a full realization of her pain. Tears, which Willet was as yet unable to shed, rained down her cheeks; but she was not conscious that she wept. The men began to shuffle awkwardly away, muttering their clumsy words of consolation. They need not have taken the slightest precaution in the manner of their going; neither Willet nor his wife remembered they had come, nor knew when or how they left. Timidly Jim drew near and laid reverent fingers upon Hannah's sleeve. It was good to touch her and feel that she was there. Under her all-comprehending pity he was able to speak and think once more. She humanized him into himself.

"Lay little Jim on his bed, Hannah, darlin'," he said, gently. "There can't come no harm to him no more. The rest of my days I'll have his call a-ringin' in my ears. He was down by the bridge, you know, where it's so shaller an' safe, an' he a-splashin' an' a-laughin'! Then he called; suddent, sharp. He drownded afore I got to him. Oh, my God! afore I got to him!"

The woman shook herself free of his hand and stepped back.

"Afore you got to him?" she repeated, in a voice that was hushed in very wonder. "He drownded afore you got to him, an'—an' little Jim called—little Jim called." She paused for breath, then went on with an effort, as if the breathing hurt her: "I thought first that you had to see him die while you was tryin' to save him; but it wasn't true. He was there in the water, an' he called, an' you couldn't get to him." She dropped her face a moment over the dead child. When she raised it, it was set, hard, pitiless. "A mother's feet would ha' carried her," she whispered only just above her breath; "an' he was mine the same as yours. You let my boy die. I never gave you no right to let my boy die."

Slowly, deliberately, she turned and entered the house. Willet stood where she left him, motionless, staring straight ahead. From the bridge at the foot of the hill the men gazed upward, watching. They saw Hannah move, and Dougherty drew a long breath of satisfaction. "It's well wid 'em now, poor things," he announced, sagely. "The wust is ever. They bore it bravely, an' they stood by each other. Did ye see how Hannah took to comfortin' Jim from the first? You've got to leave throubles to time, anyways; but praise be to all the saints an' the angels of glory! the wust is over whin folks is lovin' an' sympathizin' enough to keep each other up."—N. Y. Independent.

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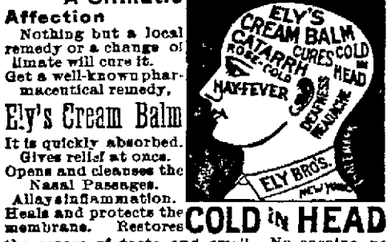

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Money left with the First National Bank of Middletown, on certificate of deposit, for three (3) months, will draw interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum.

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SEYMOUR DEWITT, Cashier

WE CAN'T AFFORD TO GIVE TRADING STAMPS

But We Can Afford and Do Give Our Customers

2,000 Pounds for a Ton of the Best COAL Mined

THOROUGHLY SCREENED, AT REGULAR PRICES.

GORDON & HORTON,

Nos. 12-20 Henry Street. Telephone No. 191.

This Cruel World.

"Rube, ain't you thankful you're livin'?"

"No; got to pay rent."

"Well, you've got a good family."

"They're down with the measles."

"Well, you orter be thankful for the air you breathe."

"It's chuck full of malaria, an' I can't buy quinine!"—Atlanta Constitution

Appreciated.

Said Reverend S. Anctification: "When I first accepted the unanimous call to the church at Sharp Corners the people were so infatuated with me that they begged for locks of my hair; but when I took my leave of them last week they insisted on having my whole scalp."—Judge.

Winter Moods.

Of the beautiful snow as it falls from the skies
The poet is oft heard to sing,
But when on the sidewalk the shovel he plies
His words have a different ring.
—Chicago Record

WOMAN'S MISSION DISCOVERED.

He—Why was woman created, anyway?

She—So man could have some one to blame for his misfortunes.—N Y Ledger.

The Office Holder

Slight is the change that has been wrought
By laurels on his brow
They called him "Dick" or "Harry" then,
They call him "Mister" now

Short-Sighted.

He—It is strange how frequently inventors fail to realize the importance of their own work.

She—What is the particular instance?

He—Why, here is a statement that the inventor of the hairpin intended it to be used simply in dressing the hair! —Puck.

Romance and Reality.

First College Girl—What is to be the title of your graduation essay?

Second College Girl—"Beyond the Alps Lies Italy." What is the title of yours?

First College Girl—"Beyond the Altar Lies the Washtub."—Judge.

The Greater Benefactor.

Teacher—The inventor of pins did more for the world than the builder of the pyramids. Why is that, Johnny?

Johnny Thickhed—Because, ma'am, you—er—er—can't bend a pyramid and put it on the seat of a chair.—Puck.

Good Reason.

She—Here's an account of a woman who regained the use of her tongue after 20 years' silence.

He—Humph! I suppose some other woman got in front of her at a bargain counter.—N. Y. Truth.

His Solution.

Mrs. Vansook (at the children's party)—I declare, little girls and boys of 12 stay up half the night, nowadays!

Mr. Newlyblessed (absently)—I suppose they acquire the habit while they are babies.—Puck.

Used to It.

Van Gabbler—I see the fashion is coming in again for ladies to wear earrings. I suppose now you'll have to have your ears bored.

Miss Ennui—I'm used to that.—Tit-Bits.

Tommy's Inference.

Teacher—What do we learn from the story of Sampson?

Tommy (with unpleasant results still manifest)—That it doesn't pay ter have women folks cut a feller's hair.—Brooklyn Life.

The Poor Girl.

Clarice—Yes, dear, this picture was painted when I was a little girl, by a noted artist.

Chawlie—Er—Evidently an old master, eh!—Up-to-Date.

An Unfortunate Business.

"Don't you think money-lending has a tendency to make a man hard and unsympathetic?"

"No. It's the collecting that does it."—Chicago Journal.

Getting Better.

Patrice—I don't think you will find another husband like mine in the whole world!

Patience—The world must be getting better, then.—Yonkers Statesman.

Not the Same Kind.

"Why do you say he is not in the same class with the average alderman?"

"No one has ever even talked of indicting him."—Chicago Post.

Economical.

Claud—They say old Gotrox spends a great deal of time in your company.

Maud—That's about all he does spend. —N Y Journal.

No Chance.

The Tourist—How is stealing horses regarded here now?

Alkali Ike—As advertising a funeral. —Yellow Book.

Scissors.

An honest editor was he,
"I scorn deceit," he swore.
"Shear folly," therefore, was the head
His funny column bore.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos 601, 624, 606, 617, 690 and run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Train Nos 1 & 8 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters affixed indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch

GOING EAST.

Nos	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 12 Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10 New York Special	6.01 "	
26 Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.32 a.m
16 Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	.... 8.26 "
88 Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6 W. Mail, (G. 'exc't pt Su)	12.56 p.m.	...12.57 p.m
20 Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
* 2 C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8 C. & St. L. Limited,	5.55 "	
22 P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	....7.28
* 14 Wells Fargo Express	10 40 "	
606 P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a. m.	
690 P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.06 p. m.	
18 Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p. m.	

GOING WEST

Nos.	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
* 17 Milk	6.47 a.m.	
25 Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.38 a.m
* 1 Day Express	†10.56 "	
9 Corning Express	11.25 "	
11 Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	.... 1.01 p.m
88 Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	.... 3.37 "
* 5 C. & St. L. Exp.	4.15 "	
27 Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	.... 5.38 "
15 Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	.... 6.41 "
25 Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	.... 8.08 "
* 7 C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29 Way	9.13 "	
8 Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601 Sunday Local	10.38 a. m.	
625 P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p m	
617 " " "	10 29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.: 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45, a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m
*115	" " "		6.55 p.m
501	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a. m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a.m
*130	" " " "	5.40 pm

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
24—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
25—High and Hanford streets.
26—Canal street, condensery.
27—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
28—Fairview avenue and Sound street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circ't broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured In Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint. her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. d&w

Dr Miles' Pain Pills are guaranteed to stop Headache in 20 minutes. "One cent a dose."

After years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitts Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this amous remedy. W. D. Olney.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets.

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

A thrill of terror is experienced when a brassy cough of croup sounds through the house at night. But the terror soon changes to relief after One Minute Cough Cure has been administered. Safe and harmless for children. W. D. Olney.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created—they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Risers the last being the famous little pills for stomach and liver troubles. W. D. Olney.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY.

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	Local	27 Sul-liv'n Co Exp	5 Chicago Limt
N. Y. Leave	A M	10		P M	P M
Franklin St	3 20	7 40		3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 32	7 55		3 15	6 15
Weehawken	4 07	8 10		3 30	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45		5 00	7 50
Fishkill	6 22	9 52		5 08	
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55		5 10	
Little Britain	6 40	10 05		5 22	
Burnside	6 56	10 16		5 34	
Campbell H	7 07	10 22		5 40	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27		5 44	
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43		6 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45		6 00	8 35
M'town lv	8 43	10 55		6 15	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09		6 31	
Bloom'g'b'gh	9 21	11 15		6 37	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19		6 40	
Summitville	9 38	11 30		6 50	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50		7 10	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05		7 20	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12		7 27	
Ferndale	11 15	01 22		7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 29		7 44	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40		7 55	
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53		8 08	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 08		8 23	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00		A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45	8 05 11 38
Maywood		3 14		2 10	8 38
Sidney		3 40	4 10	3 10	9 02 12 15
N'rwich ar		4 30	A M	5 30	9 50 2 58
N'rwich lv		4 35	7 30 P M		9 54 1 03
Castle		6 08	9 10		A M 12 12
Oneida ar		6 10	9 15		2 17
Oneida lv		6 15	9 20		
Fulton		7 57	10 58		n8 31
Oswego ar		8 20	11 20		3 50
		P M	P M A M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 New Y'rk Exp	12 Local	50	14 Delhi Ex	2 N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
Oswego lv	A M 11 20	P M A M	7 15		A M P M 6 45 2 55	
Oneida ar			12 22		8 40 5 05	
Oneida lv	12 56		1 0		8 50 5 20	
Castle			1 15 P M		8 53 5 27	
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	8 47	10 27 7 15	
Norwich lv	2 14	P M	6 52	10 42 P M		
Sidney	3 05			7 50	11 40	
Maywood				8 08	11 57	
Walton	3 50	12 15 A M		8 40	12 37	
Cadosia	4 21	1 30 P M		9 10	1 20	
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14		2 25	
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36		2 51	
Ferndale		3 41	6 41		n2 56	
Hurleyville		4 01	6 50		3 06	
Fallsburgh		4 19	6 57		3 14	
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 20	
Mountain D.		4 50	7 10		n3 25	
Summitville		5 10	7 28		3 45	
Wurtsboro		5 20	7 33		3 52	
Bloom'g'b'gh		5 28	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 34	7 43		n4 02	
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 03		4 20	
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10		4 30	
M'town Main St.		6 22	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		6 59	8 35		4 46	
Campbell H.		7 15	8 51		4 52	
Burnside		7 32	9 05		4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 38	9 46		5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 06	9 38		5 19	
Fishkill		8 10	9 33		5 21	
Cornwall	7 28	8 20	9 02		5 23	
Weehawken	8 45	10 30	10 30		7 00	
New York W. 42d St., N. Y.	9 00	11 00	10 40		7 10	
Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55		7 25	
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

‡ Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and interme diate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 0 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a m, 3 50 6 0 p m

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m, 3 10 and 5 50 p. m

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 15 p m

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m, 2 45 and 8 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m, and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a.m, *8 45 and 7 5 p m Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m, and 2 0 p m

For further particulars see local card.

Lowest rates of fare to all points west. One to three dollars less than other lines.

Express Trains Nos 5 and 6 run solid between New York and Suspension Bridge. Reclining Chair Car from New York to Chicago without change free to through passengers, and Pullman Sleeping Car without change from New York to Suspension Bridge

No. 5 arrives at Chicago 9.30 p. m

No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R.R. 3.07 p.m

Secure rates via Ontario & Western before purchasing tickets and save money. Day and Night Express to the West.

J. C Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	Sun p m
West 23d St	8 10	.....	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	.....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	.....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	.....	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	.....	5 02
Paterson	9 29	.....	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	7 27	.....	.....
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	.....	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 46
Hackensack	9 18	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 38
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

WE FOUR AND MANY MORE.

Good Bargains are Offered With Trading Stamps.

Fine Maple Sugar 12 cents per pound. Light and Dark Comb Honey 12 cents. Good Roll Butter 20c a pound by the roll. 25 pounds Buckwheat Flour 40 cents.

W. H. FOSTER,

30 East Main Street

LE BRUN'S FOR EITHER SEX This remedy being injected directly to the seat of these diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Guaranteed in 1 to 5 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1. Pamphlet sent free. Sold by

G & G CURE

ERIE RAILROAD

Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

| Sun 18 | 10 | 12 | Eastern Time. | 17 | 21 | 1 | 9 | 11 | 33 | 5 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 2 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spec 606 | 620 | 16 | 28 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spec 601 | S. Spec 625 | 3 | 7 | 29 | 25 | 15 | 27 | 2 | 38 | 6 | 30 | 2 | 8 | 22 | 14 | S. Spec 617 | 3 | 7 | 29

JIM BRAZEE WANTS A PLACE.

Is a Candidate for superintendent of the Grade Crossing's Bureau.

Supervisor James Brazee, of the First Ward, is a candidate for the head of the Bureau of Grade Crossings, the place that the Republican machine has ordered the Railroad Commissioners to give the organized railroad employes of the State to appease their just anger at not being recognized in the appointment of a Commissioner.

Mr. Brazee was in Port Jervis, Saturday, presumably trying to enlist the support of railroad men there in aid of his candidacy.

Mr. Brazee has been feeding for years on the unsatisfying east wind of unfulfilled Republican promises and he has shown signs of restlessness and if he does not get this place it's presumable that something will happen.

If Mr. Brazee can't land in the Grade Crossing's Bureau, a place might be made for him in the Attorney General's office as election law expert. He was chairman of Orange County's Board of Canvassers, last fall, and the promptness and partiality with which he ruled on all questions arising under the election law, no matter how intricate, made it plain that he knew his business. He certainly earned a reward of some kind.

ANOTHER RECORD BREAKER.

Erie Special Train Carried Sunday Journals and Made 425 Miles in 426 Minutes.

The *World* placarded the city of Buffalo, last week, announcing a record-breaking special carrying Sunday papers, yesterday, over the New York Central. The *Journal* quietly secured an Erie special and ran to Buffalo, defeating the *World's* effort by an hour and thirty-four minutes, and covering the 425 miles in 426 minutes, breaking all records.

At Goshen the papers were thrown off and cut up by a freight train just as they were here last Sunday. When the train reached West Main street at 4:25 a crowd of newsboys was in waiting as the papers came tumbling out. While they watched the marvelous speed of the train with awe the bundles were tossed out until Harding street was reached. Several of the bundles were torn open and the contents were scattered about, and one or two packages were picked up on the ice of the mill pond.

By some hook or crook the *Journal's* train also carried *Worlds* to this city, and whether or not it was the trick of some shrewd *World* man is not known.

LECTURE ON ENGLISH ART.

A. T. Van Laer to Deliver the First Lecture of the Literary Clubs' Course.

A. T. Van Laer, of New York, well known to art-loving people of Middletown, will deliver an address on English art, Thursday evening of this week, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Mr. Van Lear is well known as a lecturer and authority on matters pertaining to art.

Those who have heard him heretofore will wish to hear him again, and those who have not, will be glad of the opportunity to learn more of the art of our mother country. The lecture will be illustrated by stereoptican views.

A LITERARY EVENING.

To Be Given by First Presbyterian Endeavorers at H. L. Adams.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Presbyterian Church will give a literary evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Adams, on South street. Tuesday evening, when the following program will be rendered.

Piano Solo.....Mrs. S. F. Todd
Reading.....Mrs. Lucy B. Judson
Violin Solo.....Prof. J. F Futhill
Duett.....Mr. and Mrs. Adams
Reading.....Mrs Lucy T. Judson
Solo.....Mrs. C. H. Sweezy

One of the features of the evening will be a circulating library.

One Dollar to New York on Washington's Birthday.

The Erie announces a $1 excursion to New York on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22d. Tickets good going only on the Orange County Express, leaving Middletown at 7:10 a. m., Main street at 7:12 a. m., and to return on any train that day except No. 5. Matinees at all the principal theatres and other numerous attractions make it possible to spend a delightful day in the city at a very small cost. dtd

Have Entirely Recovered from Scarlet Fever.

It will be of interest to the many patrons of Mrs. Nora C. Thorpe, No. 10 Hanford street, to know that her children have entirely recovered from scarlet fever, the house and personal effects have been thoroughly disinfected and no danger whatever need be feared from contagion.

Four Days Mission at Walden.

Rev. George C. Betts, of St. James Church, Goshen, began a four days' mission to-day, in St. Andrew's church, Walden.

A Peculiar Affliction.

"At the age of six years my daughter was afflicted with scrofula. Her eyelids were being destroyed and the eyelashes were falling out. I decided to give her Hood's Sarsaparilla and after taking three bottles she was cured and has never been troubled with scrofula since." Mrs. Emma Valentine, Bluff Point, N. Y.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.

Shadow of Herself

Stomach Was Too Weak to Retain Food

A Complete Cure Effected by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Now Enjoying the Best of Health, With Digestion Perfect.

"My mother was subject to sick headaches and indigestion for over a year. She was unable to stand for any length of time, and was obliged to stay in a dark room as she could not bear the light. She had no appetite whatever and her stomach was so weak she could not retain what food she did eat. She also had severe pains in her head. She suffered so much that she became but the shadow of herself. One day I happened to read a testimonial about Hood's Sarsaparilla. It

Sounded So Truthful

I persuaded her to try this medicine. Before finishing the first bottle there was an improvement in her condition. She no longer threw up her food and her headache was not as severe. She took in all four bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla and several boxes of Hood's Pills and regained her weight. She is now enjoying the best of health. Her digestion is good and she can eat almost anything she wishes. She is 42 years old and says she feels as well as when she was 16. Hood's Sarsaparilla made a complete cure in her case." MISS MARY MASCARIE, Ironton, Ohio.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills the best family cathartic, easy to operate. 25c.

STOPPED THE FUNERAL.

Daughters Feared Their Mother Was in a Trance—Her Mother Rose From Her Coffin and Lived Forty Years.

The funeral services of Mrs. Ernestina Weiss, of Dingman's, Pa., were interrupted, Saturday afternoon, by her three daughters who remembered that their mother's mother rose in her coffin while the funeral service was in progress and she lived for forty years afterwards.

Mrs. Weiss died, Tuesday, and it was not until two days afterwards that they arranged for the funeral. While it was progress the fear that their mother might be in a trance reasserted itself and they stopped the services averring their intention to prolong their vigil over the body until they were satisfied that life had departed.

The clergyman and undertaker finally were forced to return to Milford. The mourners dispersed and the daughters were left keeping watch by the body in hope that some sign of life would be detected.

CAPTAIN JACKSON POST, W. R. C

Programme of Its Entertainment at Odd Fellows' Hall.

At a supper and entertainment to be given by the Woman's Relief Corps of Captain Jackson Post at Odd Fellows' Hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15th, the following programme will be rendered:

Piano Solo.....Mr. Holmes
Solo.....Mr. Gillen
Recitation.....Ella Purdy
Duet.....Mrs. Jackson and Mr. Gillen
Instrumental Quartette.....
Messrs. Purdy, Newkirk, Vail and Murphy
Recitation.....Vernie Kniffin
Selections.....Gramophone
Solo.....Mr Ellenberger
Piano Solo.....Harvey Wickham
Solo.....Mr Gillen
Instrumental Quartette.....
Messrs. Purdy, Newkirk, Vail, Murphy.
Solo.....Mrs. Wickham
Dialogue..Miss Kniffin, Messrs. Rich, Sinsabaugh
Quartette.....
Messrs. Ellenberger, Mapes, Eisher, Veber.
Reading.....Mrs. Rice
Piano Solo.....Mr Holmes
Selections.....Gramophone

The admission, fifteen cents, will include entertainment and supper. Entertainment commences at 8 o'clock sharp. 1t

BEAVERKILL.

Getting Better—Injured by a Fall—Sale of a Farm

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. James Mein is improving slowly. She was taken sick at her father's, Wesley Gavitt's, about two weeks ago.

—Mrs. Jane Callahan fell and injured her hip.

—Mrs. Dennis Whitcomb is sick at her father's at Lewbeach.

—John Hoag sold his farm to R. K. Voorhees, who sold it to Hiram Kator.

"Ayer's Cherry Pectoral

saved the lives of two of my children when to all appearance they were in the first stage of

Consumption."

J. W. HUFFORD, Farmington, Ia.
HALF-SIZE BOTTLES, 50c.

10 Cts. Per Can

QUART CAN

California Apricots

in heavy sugar syrup.
Special this week.

C. N. PREDMORE & SON.

Relief in Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder disease relieved in six hours by "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retention of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist Middletown, N. Y.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it though. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, sore throat. Never fails.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Feb. 14, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129¼	138¼
Tobacco	91⅝	91
Chicago Gas	97¾	97⅝
Nat. Lead	34¾	35
General Electric	38	37
U. S. L., pref	66	65½
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25¼	24⅛
A. T. & S. F	13¼	13
C. B. & Q	102⅝	101⅛
C. M. & St. P	95⅞	94⅞
R. I	92⅛	90¾
D. L. & W	—	
C. of N. J	95½	95
Erie	16⅞	15
D. and H	112½	112
O. & W	17¾	17
Susquehanna & Western	—	
Susquehanna & West., pref	37	36½
P. & R	21½	21
N. W	129¼	127½
L. S	191¾	182
N. Y. C	118	117
M. P	33⅜	32⅝
Texas	—	12
U. P	34	33⅝
W. Union	92⅛	91½
L. & N	59¾	59⅛
Manhattan	116⅞	115¾
P. M	32	31¾
Wabash, pref	18⅜	18⅝
No. Pacific, pref	66⅞	65⅝
Metropolitan Traction	169	163¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41⅛	40¼
Southern, pref	32⅝	32⅛
May Wheat	97¾	98⅛
May Corn	30	30¼
May Oats	25⅞	26¼
May Pork	$10 70	$10 95
May Lard	5 10	5 20

MARRIED.

SCHLITT—In this city, Feb. 12th, '98, by Rev. Frank A. Heath, Samuel Schlitt, of Middletown, and Alma C. Ogden, of Otisville.

DIED.

MUNDY—In this city, Feb. 13th, '98 Henry P. Mundy, aged forty-one years.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon, at two-thirty o'clock, at Grace Episcopal Church. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

Friends who desire to pass by the casket may call at the funeral parlors of F. O. Rockafellow 99 North street, Monday evening and Tuesday morning.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 2. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York city. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 19.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer 124 North street. Fine coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 50 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 52 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 45 Great Jones street, New York.

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

TO LET—House with eight rooms and bath. Enquire at MRS. G HOMMEL'S, 70d3t No 47 East Main street.

THE Klondike isn't in it with the bargains in second-hand goods at LOEVEN'S Storage House, 21 Monhagen avenue. 78dly0c23,98

WANTED—Upright and faithful gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, established house in New York Monthly $6 and expenses. Position steady. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion Company, Dept. F., Chicago. 43d40t

FOR RENT—Five rooms, No. 35 Broad street, also four rooms, 22 Rowan street. City water, bath room, etc. Rent cheap. Apply to FRANK PALO, 38 Broad street. 69d3t

FREEDOM Cooking Range, size 8, Dorhash grate with copper tank; Onoko cooking range, size 7, both in first-class condition; oak extension table 8 feet, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street

FOR RENT—Double house, No. 14 Beattie avenue, arranged for two families. city water. Barn if wanted. Low rent, desirable location. 11dtf F. C. EVERSON, 150 East Main street.

LOWER Part of house, 69 East avenue; lower part of house, with barn, 30 Canal street; lower part of house, with barn, 203 East Main street, for rent.
Enquire of P. CUMMINGS, 100 North street, or corner East Ave. and Fulton St. 78dtf

WANTED—Ladies to remember that you swore off on having your shoes repaired with nails. It makes them stiff and heavy. CRAIG sews on the soles, which makes your shoes feel flexible. The cost is no more.

REMEMBER the entertainment, "Advertisement Night," by the Young Girls' Guild of Grace Church, at the home of Dr. Pillsbury, next Monday evening. 71d3t

A CARD—Having decided to retire from the hotel business, I wish to thank my many friends, who have patronized me during the past fourteen years, and helped to make Delmonico's a first class cafe. Respectfully yours
1td F. J. NEARN.

Read, Read, Read.

Did you ever hear of such a thing? Being about to retire from the business, I will sell for the next ten days, at cost, 100 gallons choice old apple brandy, 60 gallons Mayfield rye whiskey 7 years old, 45 gallons Clarkstown rye whiskey 3 years old, 600 gallons elderberry wine, 1, 2 and 3 years old, very fine; 200 gallons choice grape wine, and a choice lot of the following wines—Raspberry wine, frost grape wine, blackberry wine, wild cherry wine, strawberry wine, black Tartarian cherry wine. You can have any of the above by the pint, quart or gallon.

I have also 25 casks of choice sweet cider, all made in November, and from sound apples. It is prepared by my own process, and will keep sweet all summer when cider is a delicious drink. Free samples will be given to all who call.

F. J. NEARN,
75 Fulton Street, Middletown.
71d3t

REMOVAL SALE

Diamonds, Watches, Clocks, Silverware and Jewelry

at auction. Sale will begin

WEDNESDAY EVENING, FEB. 16th

Every article guaranteed as represented.

C. L. SWEZY,
24 North St., Cor. King St.

SOMETHING NEW TO-DAY

CELERY, CRANBERRIES, LETTUCE, SPINACH, KALE, RED CABBAGE, RADISHES, PARSNIPS, CARROTS, GREEN ONIONS, SQUASH, OYSTER PLANT, SWEET POTATOES, FANCY ORANGES AND LEMONS. THE VERY FINEST DATES, FIGS, RAISINS, NEUFCHATEL CHEESE, PINEAPPLE AND EDAM CHEESE. GROCERIES, WELL YES.

DEWEY & MUNDY,
Telephone 39. 40 North St.

POTATOES

Fine Early Rose

ONLY AT

SLOAT'S

CASH STORE

FOR RENT from April 1st—No. 10 Mulberry street, next to Methodist Church, ten rooms, modern improvements.
68d4t Apply to DR. MILLS.

3 Startling Winners at Half Price!

Men's Ribbed Underwear, fleece lined, sold everywhere at 50c for shirt or drawers, special, 27 CTS. EACH.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS!

Fine linen bosom, full body and any length sleeves, re-inforced front and back, endless facings, good value at 50c. Our price special at 38 CTS. EACH.

MEN'S COTTON SOCKS!

Men's Cotton Socks, not 5c socks, but 10c socks at 5 CTS. A PAIR. Sold everywhere at 10c a pair, 3 for 25c.

A Special Lot of Men's Hose, Such as are Sold Everywhere at 8c., Special 3 Cents a Pair.

Call and inspect our goods. We cheerfully show them whether you purchase or not. Remember our way of doing business—"We return your money as pleasantly as we receive it."

This is our Trade Mark.

Budwig & Co. 8 NORTH ST MIDDLETOWN, N.Y.

Look for it when you buy Clothing.

P. S.—Our entire stock of Winter Clothing at manufacturing cost. 67d6t&1tw

You Will Soon Be Looking About for Your Spring Supply of Carpet, or You May Have a New House to Furnish,

Possibly you may be just starting out to use CARPETS, in any event, you do not want to forget the fact that you can save money by buying your CARPETS, Linoleums, Oil Cloths and Mattings at the CARPET BAG FACTORY. Keep your eye on our

WINDOW SHADES.

Matthews & Co., North and Roberts Sts.

GET YOUR KINDLING WOOD AT
The Steam Carpet Cleaning and Feather Renovating Works,
CORNER FULTON ST. AND SPRAGUE AVE
E. H. GREGORY.
Telephone Call No. 129.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF FEB. 7.

Harry C. Perkins, original Irish Napoleon, character comedian, dancer and singer; Katharine Hall, serio-comic; Winnie Belmont, song and dance; Irene Hernandez, Southern nightingale.

P. S.—Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

STOCK TAKING HAS SHOWN

Us that we have too many goods in many lines. Greatly reduced prices is the only way to thin them out, so we have cut deep into prices to turn the stock into money. No woman who wants to save money can afford to miss this sale of seasonable goods. We never advertise goods we do not have. Always sell reliable goods at the lowest prices any can name.

Below we give a few of the many low prices we are giving at this clearing sale.

25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price $1.98. At this sale $1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. the regular price was $2.50. At this sale $1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price $3 50. As long as they last $1 98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for $5. At this sale $3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was $4. To close them out we have made the price $2 98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from $1.98 to $2.48. To close them out all to go at $1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white, and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns, from our special sale, at 39, 49, 59, 79, 89, 98c., $1.19, $1.48. Couldn't be better made and cheaper than you can buy the material for.

OUR MOTTO — THE BEST GOODS FOR THE LEAST MONEY.

HART DAVIS,

No. 45 North Street, Middletown.